THE WEATHER.

Fair, slightly warmer Thursday; Friday fair, warmer, light o moderate north to northeast 'inds.

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VETERANS SELECT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Gen. Gordon Chosen to Succeed Gen. Evans as Commander-in-Chief.

CONFEDERATES AT MOBILE

Business Sessions Concluded Yesterday—Big Parade Will Feature Reunion Programme Today—Eventful Day.

Mobile, Ala., April 27.—With Little Rock, Ark., chosen as the re-union city for 1911 and New Orleans endorsed for the honor in 1915 and with an election of officers, the United Confederate Veterans' Association closed its business session tonight. All that remains now is the big parade tomorrow and balance of the week will be devoted to amusements.

The vote for re-union city stood: Little Rock, 1,470; Chattanooga, 640; Oklahoma City, 17; Houston, none.

When Texas was reached the veterans saw how things were going and threw their strength to Arkansas.

The endorsement of New Orleans as the meeting place for 1915 was contained in a resolution favorably reported and adopted. It recites that New Orleans proposes to hold a Panama canal exposition in 1915 and that the Crescent City had asked the Veterans to endorse the exposition and attend it in April 1915.

Gen. George W. Gordon, of Memphis, commander of the department of Tennessee, was chosen commander-in-chief, succeeding Gen. Clement A. Evans, of Atlanta, who declined re-election. Gen. Evans was elected past commander-in-chief, and Gen. W. L. Cabell, commander of the trans-Mississippi division was also elected past commander-in-chief.

The new commander, Gen. Gordon, has the distinction of being one of the four living Confederates who were actually major generals before the war ended. He also has a record of being captured by the Federal forces three times.

Gen. Gordon will be succeeded in command of the district of Tennessee, by Gen. Bennett Young, of Louisville, Ky.

It is understood that Gen. William E. Mickle will remain adjutant general and chief-of-staff to Gen. Gordon. Adjutant General William E. Mickle's annual report showed 30 new camps and had been chartered during the year, and ten old camps were re-instated.

Clarence J. Owen, commander in chief of the Sons of Veterans, was presented and received an ovation. Owen spoke spiritedly of State rights and declared if the United States is to exist as a nation it must recognize and adopt the means for which the South fought.

Gen. Bennett Young, of Louisville, read the history report. He deprecated the tendency of writers to misrepresent the South. He declared that of all the Southern soldiers in Northern prisons, 12 of every hundred died, while of Northern soldiers in Southern prisons, only nine of every hundred died. "And the greatest monument to the Southern soldiers," he said, "is the death list of the North."

Will Show Heyburn.

The convention adopted the report and on motion of an old veteran a copy will be sent to Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, who recently spoke in the Senate in opposition to the placing of a statue of Gen. Lee in the United States capitol. This motion was carried with a cheer.

Promptly at noon, in accordance with an old custom, the convention suspended business and devoted itself to the exercises of memorial hour. This is practically a religious exercise in memory of those who died during the year. The services were conducted by Rev. R. Linn Cave, chaplain general of the veterans and the famous jesuit orator priest, Rev. Father de LaMoriniere.

The balloting for the next meeting place was the feature of the afternoon session. Col. Hos. F. Shipp, of Chattanooga, who was only recently released from the Washington, D. C., prison after serving a term for contempt of the United States Supreme Court in permiting a negro to be lynched while he was sheriff, made the first appeal for Chattanooga. When he described how he had just been released from a Federal prison after being made a vicarious sacrifice, the convention went wild. When Mayor Thompson, of Chattanooga, who followed him, referred to the "cruel prosecution," there was another demonstration.

Miss Harris, of Portsmouth, Va., sang a song of Chattanooga. Miss Kappelman, the "poetess of Arkansas" recited an original poem on Arkansas. Mayor E. J. Giddings, of Oklahoma City, an orator and a humorist, recited how he had asked for this year's re-union at Memphis last year and said he proposed to come back every year until he got it.

"Why," he said, "in two years Little Rock will be a suburb of Oklahoma City. We have a better ball team than Pittsburg, better beer than Milwaukee, better booze than Louisville and prettier women than Memphis."

Rehder's Annual May Sale begins Monday, May 2nd. Save money and come. **

FRENCH AVIATOR WON $50,000 PRIZE

Lord Northcliffe Prize For Flight From London to Manchester.

STOLE MARCH ON HIS RIVALS

Slept Few Hours and White Found Himself Fifty Miles Behind the Frenchman—Descended for the Night.

London, April 28.—The Frenchman Lous Paulhan, whose efforts have frequently been crowned with victory, today won the greatest race in the history of mankind, and $50,000, when he flew into Manchester at 5:30 o'clock this morning, having traveled by aeroplane from London, a distance by railway of more than 180 miles, with only a single overnight stop at Lichfield.

The prize of $50,000 was donated by Lord Northcliff for the first aeroplane flight from London to Manchester a distance of 186 miles. Paulhan's unfortunate competitor in the contest, Graham White, the English aviator, for some unexplained reason, after making a successful new start at Reade, where he made his first landing, descended at Polesworth, and no advices have yet reached London of his having resumed his flight.

White was doubly unfortunate in thus having victory snatched from his grasp, inasmuch as the wreck of his machine after his previous attempt delayed the renewal of the flight, and yesterday, believing that Paulhan would not start until Thursday morning, went to sleep, thus allowing his opponent to gain a great advantage. The winning of the prize involved one of the most sensational contests that have ever occurred in Great Britain. White, a few days ago attempted the trip, but was compelled to descend at Lichfield after covering 115 miles. Paulhan then appeared on the scene, and the two aviators made hasty preparations for the flight, each striving to be first at the start. Paulhan stole a march on the Englishman ascending from Hendon at 5:20 P. M. yesterday.

White, who was sleeping peacefully at the time, was apprised of this fact and made a quick start from Park Royal at 6:30 P. M. Paulhan, flying high and fast, covered 117 miles before he landed, making that distance in two hours and 50 minutes. He descended at Lichfield at 8:10 P. M. and re-ascended at 4:09 A. M., to complete the journey.

White succeeded in reaching Reade, a distance of about 60 miles, descending on account of darkness at 7:55 P. M. He managed to overcome some of the handicap by starting again on the long journey to Manchester at 2:50 A. M. He landed, however, at Polesworth, which is about 60 miles from Manchester.

London, April 27.—The struggle for the coveted aviation prize of $50,000 for a flight from London to Manchester, donated by Lord Northcliffe, took a dramatic and unexpected turn this evening by reason of the Frenchman's Louis Paulhan, stealing a march on his English rival, Graham White, placed him 50 miles ahead in the race when darkness compelled both to alight for the night.

Paulhan's machine only arrived in London at 6 o'clock in the morning and both he and White were busily engaged all forenoon in fitting up their aeroplanes and perfecting arrangements for the start. The weather was favorable but owning to the heavy work involved in preparing the machines it was supposed that the start would be deferred until Thursday.

The two aviators had met early in the morning and discussed plans, expressing the hope that they would meet each other in Manchester. During the course of the day, constantly increasing crowds gathered at Park Royal and Hendon, the respective headquarters of the two men, in the hope of witnessing the trial flights. Late in the afternoon White, tired out with his heavy labors, returned to his hotel and went to sleep, intending to start in the morning. Meanwhile the spectators at Hendon were surprised to see Paulhan, after trying his engine, take farewell of his wife, who tied a large map of the route around his waist.

Paulhan kissed his wife and took his seat in the aeroplane. Word that the Frenchman had started quickly reached Park Royal. Rushing into White's room, his friends awakened him. White sprang to his feet, flew down stairs, jumped into a motor car and made for the garage at full speed, and within 20 minutes was sailing around the gasometer at Kensal Green in the first stage of what will certainly be the most exciting, spirited contest ever held in Great Britain. White passed over Bletchingly, 18 miles south of London, 70 minutes behind Paulhan. He was flying considerably higher than the Frenchman and seemed to be making faster time and taking a straighter course.

The news of the race spread like magic to the towns and villages along the railway, which the aviators followed closely, Paulhan being guided by a special train steaming rapidly northward. The people gathered everywhere to get a view of the novel

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Lieutenant Governor Will Succeed Hughes

LIEUT. GOV. HORACE K. WHITE

DEATH OF HON. B. F. AYCOCK

News Received With Great Regret in State—Long and Successful Career in Public Life—Arrangements for the Funeral.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—In Raleigh the news of the death of Hon. B. F. Aycock, Corporation Commissioner, is received with deep sorrow. He died suddenly at his home in Fremont, Wayne county, from heart failure, having been unable to attend to official duties for several months past.

The surviving members of the Commission, Chairman Franklin McNeill and Commissioner S. L. Rogers, met this morning and directed the dedication of a page of the minutes of the commission to his memory. The offices of the Commission were ordered closed until after the funeral and the commissioners and office force joined in sending fitting floral tributes. Commissioner Rogers went to Fremont this afternoon and Secretary H. C. Brown and others of the clerical force will go down for the funeral tomorrow morning, the funeral being at 9:30 o'clock. Chairman McNeill will be unable to attend the funeral on account of a very important engagement the Commission has in Washington, D. C. tomorrow morning. Both he and Mr. Rogers were to go to Washington but Mr. Rogers decided to stay over on account of Commissioner Aycock's death. There are developments that may arise that will necessitate Commissioner Rogers' departure from Fremont to Washington tomorrow morning before the funeral service takes place, however.

Commissioner Aycock was born in 1853 in the home where he died last night, leaving a wife and seven children and two brothers, ex-Gov. Chas. B. Aycock and William Aycock, the latter of Florida. He has served four terms as Senator and was Democratic nominee for State treasurer on the ticket headed by C. B. Watson for governor in 1896. He was elected to the Corporation Commission in 1908 and until his health failed several months ago gave close personal attention to the duties of the Commission. Mr. Aycock was up town in Fremont yesterday and friends remarked that he was looking better. In the afternoon he went out to his farm near town, returned home, ate his supper, and was sitting talking to his wife when he was stricken with heart failure, and fell from his chair dead. He had had heart trouble for some time. There was no warning of the approach of death.

Mr. Aycock was one of the oldest of the sons of the late B. F. Aycock, the leading citizen of the Nahunta section. All the sons were men of strong character and leaders. Only two of the brothers now survive, Mr. Aycock, of Florida, and ex-Gov. Aycock, of Raleigh. Mr. Aycock married Miss Sallie Farmer, daughter of Mr. Isaac Farmer, of Wilson, who with seven children, survive him. The children are: William T., Flora, Clarence, Wiley, Ivor Ben, King, and Herman.

Baltimore, April 27.—Henry Knefely, of this city, who established the first limburger cheese factory in this country, in Jefferson county, N. Y., died today at the age of 87. He was born in Germany.

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ELEPHANTS TERRORIZE TOWN

Nine Beasts Injured Several Persons and Damaged Property in Wild Break for Liberty—One is Still At Large.

Danville, Ill., April 27.—Several persons were injured and much property was damaged by nine elephants that stampeded today, just after they had been unloaded from a car after several hours' ride from Chicago. A large bull elephant made a break for liberty, bowling over the keeper and escaping. The animal was followed by seven other bulls which ran bellowing through the streets and across fields. Later, while the entire force of trainers and keepers were engaged in the unusual sport of hunting elephants in automobiles, a female elephant escaped.

For several hours the elephants were at large, hunted by all attaches of the circus, the city police and the more venturesome citizens. The elephants at first moved in a bunch then separated. They stopped for nothing except brick and stone buildings. Such small frame structures, coal sheds, fences and trees as came in their path were pushed over, trodden down, uprooted and thrown to one side.

At the home of William Miller, three elephants found insufficient room to pass between the Summer kitchen and house so they pushed the kitchen aside, frightening the persons therein from the table, but injuring no one. At the home of Joseph Peebles after overturning a shed and killing a horse, one of the animals attacked Peebles and hurled him against the side of the house. Peebles is in a critical condition. Barney O'Neal, livery man, was thrown from his wagon by the elephants as they dashed down a side street in front of his team. F. Krabbe, one of the keepers, while assisting in stabling three of the bulls after their capture, was hurled against the side of a barn and injured. Several other persons were slightly injured, mostly because of horses frightened by the pachyderms or through their own fright during the stampede.

More than 100 homes were damaged to some extent by the elephants, but the total loss will probably not exceed $10,000.

Several truck gardens and orchards were parly ruined in the outskirts of the city while many shade trees were broken or uprooted. One elephant was still at large tonight.

BOARD OF MISSIONS

In Session at Nashville—For Asheville General Convention.

Nashville, April 27.—The board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, met here today to review the foreign and home mission work of the past year, and to revise and pass on the quadrennial report of the mission's secretaries for submission to the general conference which meets in Asheville on May 4th.

The board is composed of all the bishops of the church and a large number of prominent members of the church from various parts of the South.

Bishop A. W. Wilson, senior bishop of the church, presided over the body and there is present a number of missionaries from foreign lands who came to this country to attend the meeting of the general conference.

CARRAWAY CASE BEGUN IN NEWBERN

Defaulting Teller on Trial in Federal Court There.

THE CASES ARE SEPARATED

Accessories Not Charged in Principal Bill of Indictment—Several Witnesses Examined During the Day—Counsel.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., April 27.—The trial of J. R. B. Caraway, defaulting teller of the National Bank of Newbern, began in the Federal Court this morning. When the trial opened the attorneys for the defendants asked that the bills be squashed but the motion was denied. Then they asked that the case of Carraway as principal and C. L. Stevens and J. T. Taylor as accessories be separated.

This was argued and the point made that while Stevens or Taylor might each be connected with the Carraway case, yet Stevens in no way could be connected although the bill of indictment named them jointly and severally with Taylor in the case. This motion was granted and the case of Carraway was at once taken up but court was adjourned until 12 noon to allow the attorneys time to consider a new bill of indictment which was returned by the grand jury late yesterday afternoon and which the district attorney wished to consolidate with the original bill.

When court assembled at 12 o'clock the bills were consolidated and Carraway pleaded not guilty to the bill of indictment of 45 counts covering 90 typewritten pages, and charging him with embezzlement, false entries on the books and misusing the funds of the National Bank of Newbern. The first witness was Mr. G. H. Roberts, cashier of the bank for 40 years. Mr. Roberts said Carraway was teller, that he was elected yearly and that he was first elected in January, 1887. Mr. A. D. Ward, a director of the bank, and also its attorney was then put upon the stand. He stated Mr. Roberts sent for him, told of the defalcation and that Carraway was present and confessed to a shortage of from $60,000 to $80,000; that it was caused by overdrafts of certain parties. Carraway prepared a statement which showed a shortage of $116,000. Carraway turned over to the bank about $20,000 of property, securities, etc., that a small dividend had also been received from the receiver of S. J. F. Taylor.

Mr. John Dunn, vice president and director of the bank was put on to corroborate the evidence of Mr. Ward and as to Carraway's confession, etc. When court reconvened after dinner, Mr. Ward and Mr. Roberts were recalled and put under a severe cross-questioning by Mr. L. I. Moore. Mr. Roberts was on the stand when court adjourned and was forced to admit that he did not recollect many of the transactions although in his own handwriting and was badly confused. Mr. Carraway was in the court, accompanied by his wife and brother. He is represented by Moore & Dunn, E. H. Green and Judge H. R. Bryan.

Mr. B. S. Meeks, agent for the A. C. L. here for the past three years, has been promoted by the company and will become traveling freight agent for the A. C. L., and will have Eastern North Carolina as his territory. Mr. Meeks has built up a large business for the A. C. L., and is a hustler for business. Mr. H. A. Cox succeeds Mr. Meeks as agent at Newbern and takes charge tomorrow.

London, April 27.—The engagement is announced of Lieut. Reginald Altham Owen, of the Royal Engineers stationed at Jamaica, to Ruth Bryan, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, who formerly was Mrs. W. H. Leavitt.

OUTLINES.

Little Rock, Ark., was chosen as the reunion city and Gen. Gordon named as commander-in-chief to succeed Gen. Evans at concluding business session of the Confederate Veterans yesterday ——At Danville, Ill., yesterday nine elephants made a wild dash for liberty, injuring several persons and damaging 100 houses——Neither was given a decision in the six-round Ketchel-Langford bout in Philadelphia last night——The trial of J. R. B. Carraway was begun in the Federal court at Newbern yesterday——Five hundred men were entombed in a coal mine in England yesterday, as the result of the breaking of the cage——Louis Parham, the French aviator, gained fifty miles on his English rival, Graham White, in the flight from London to Manchester yesterday——New York markets: Money on call firm and higher 2 7-8 and 4 per cent., ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4, offered at 2 1-2; spot cotton closed quiet 20 points decline, middling uplands 15.05, middling gulf 13.30; flour lower with demand poor; wheat spot easy, No. 2 red 1.14 bid, No. 1 northern 1.17 1-8 nominal f. o. b. opening navigation; corn spot steady, steamer 63 1-2 and No. 4, 60 1-2 both nominal elevator export basis; oats spot quiet, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine firm.

COMMISSION PLAN FOR ASHEVILLE

New Form of Municipal Government Favored in Mountain Metropolis.

CHILD SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Parents in Drunken Condition—Obstreperous Negro Given Road Sentence.—Dukes Interested in Big Water Power.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., April 27.—The commission plan of government will be given a trial in Asheville if the movement now on foot by the Retail Merchants' Association and the Board of Trade materializes. A joint committee from these organizations has submitted a report recommending the adoption of the commission plan as best for Asheville. The fight will be made to get the Legislature to submit the proposition to the voters of Asheville.

Smothering the life out of their three-months-old child while the parents are in a drunken condition, the mother appealed to citizens for help to take its body to Newport, Tenn., for burial. The father took the money so raised and purchased more whiskey and both got drunk last night. Later a policeman succeeded in raising a second fund and put the woman and child's body on the train. The husband was simultaneously placed under arrest for drunkenness. Such is the story of doings for the past 36 hours of Mr. and Mrs. Waubaugh, who came here six months ago from Newport.

Pat Morgan, the negro who almost caused a race war six weeks ago in the white settlement in which he resided by his insult of Mrs. S. I. Bean, wife of a prominent contractor, was today sent to the roads for ten months for an assault on Mr. Bean. The negro appealed to the Superior Court from a $50 fine in the police court.

J. B. and B. N. Duke, of the Southern Power Co., it is believed, hold an option on 50,000 acres of land including the Toxaway Hotel site. The deal is not yet closed but the titles are being investigated. The purpose is to develop the water power for electricity, but it is not believed the resort feature will be interfered with. They probably will construct several more lakes. About 40,000 horse power is available, it is estimated.

500 MINERS ENTOMBED.

Men Imprisoned by Breaking of Cage Machinery—To Rescue.

London, April 27.—Five hundred miners were entombed this afternoon at the Tyn-Y-Bedu colliery in Wales as a result of the breaking down of the cage machinery.

The miners are being brought up by way of a second shaft, but progress is slow, and it is expected that it will take until tomorrow morning to rescue all the imprisoned men. Supplies of food have been sent down and so far as is known no fatalities have occurred.

MRS. CHAMP CLARK
Of Whom All Is Saying

Washington, April 27.—In imitation of their husbands, whose names and deeds are recorded in the Congressional Directory, the members of the Congressional Club, composed of the wives of national hwmakers, intend to have a blue book of their own. The idea originated with Mrs. Champ Clark, better half of the minority leader of the house of representatives. Each member of the club has been asked to furnish a brief biography of herself, and among other question is asked, "If thrown on your own resources, what could you do to win a living for yourself?" A full record is to genealogy and personal achievements is requested. Mrs. Clark believes that the book will not only lend dignity to the club, but that it will acts as a cementing bond between the members Each new session of Congress will see a new blue book.

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ROOSEVELT VISIT IN PARIS IS ENDED

Gala Dinner Last Night At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

HAD A JOLLY, GOOD TIME

Reports of Presence of American Anarchists Gives Alarm—Ethel and Kermit Enjoy an Airship Flight—Trips.

Paris, April 27.—The visit of Col. Roosevelt and his family to Paris was concluded tonight with a gala dinner at the ministry of foreign affairs at which all of them were present and the most distinguished personages in French officialdom, political and society circles. In the smoking room Col. Roosevelt received many of the guests whom he had not met before, chatting pleasantly with several of them.

It is reported that the French authorities have been considerably alarmed for Col. Roosevelt's safety. According to an evening newspaper the police were advised from Naples that American anarchists were following him and a most rigorous surveillance has been instituted here. The ex-President has been accompanied everywhere by two inspectors of the anarchist brigade in plainclothes. The American embassy has been guarded day and night by six inspectors, in reliefs of six hours, aided by police officers. Several suspects have been shadowed continuously. There is no official confirmation, however, of these reports.

After witnessing war operations by the Paris garrison on the field of Vincennes, Col. Roosevelt had lunch at the American embassy and later drove through the Bois de Boulogne and the forest of St. Cloud to Versailles, where he rejoined Mrs. Roosevelt, Miss Ethel and Kermit, who had lunched there. They spent two hours visiting the celebrated chateau of Louis XIV. with its marvelous statuary and paintings and another hour in strolling through the gardens and visiting the grand and petit trianons, the former erected by Louis XIV. for Mme. de Maintenon and the latter by Louis XIV, a favorite resort of Marie Antoinette.

Miss Ethel and Kermit Roosevelt both enjoyed the experience of an aerial flight this afternoon. Accompanied by Baroness de Estournelles de Constant they visited Count De Lambert, who, after a preliminary flight invited them for a sail through the air. Both accepted fully and each in turn climbed into the seat by the Count who took them for a spin around the field at a height of about 100 feet. Kermit remarked that it was the finest experience of his life.

HIGH COST OF LIVING.

Judge Emery Speer Starts Inquiry in Court at Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., April 27.—A grand jury was drawn in the district Federal court here today and charged by Judge Emery Speer with the duty of investigating the acts of the so-called beef trust through their representatives insofar as the finding of the price of meats is concerned. Judge Speer in his charge referred to the riots that preceeded the French revolution and said:

"Indeed there seems to be no small degree of similitude between the meat riots which have been taking place in the great cities of the country and the terrific scenes which led up to the reign of terror and the incessant clanking of the guillotine."

The charge was comprehensive and in it the agencies which it is alleged are responsible for the excessive cost o fthe necessaries of life were severely arraigned.

Judge Speer referred to the law under which he was charging the jury and concluded:

"Ah, gentlemen, the government that disregards the necessities of the plain people is unworthy of existence. The cynical rich whose jaded appetites must be enlivened by the matutinal cocktail before they begin to dawdle over the luscious breakfast can have no conception of the keen hunger of the masses who may by such combinations as the law denounces, be deprived of food as essential to life as it is to the strength which in the daily exertion of their energies they bring to the increment of the National wealth."

ADVISED TO PLANT CORN.

Georgia Agricultural Commissioner Says Replanted Cotton Not Good.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—"Every planter whose cotton has been injured should replant in corn and not attempt to grow a second crop of cotton," said State Commissioner of Agriculture T. G. Hudson yesterday. Mr. Hudson was discussing the effect of this week's cold wave on the cotton crop, at least 50 per cent. of which has been ruined.

"Cotton never grows well where it has been killed by the cold," added Mr. Hudson.

Mr. Hudson is inclined to take an optimistic view of the situation in the South. "What the planters have lost in quantity will be counterbalanced by the increased price of cotton, which its scarcity will cause, and the South will suffer little financially by the cold wave," he says.

REALM OF SPORTS

BASE BALL — RACING — THE RING

Hemphill Scoring For Yankees

Picture Shows New Yorker Crossing Plate In Boston Series With Carrigan Catching

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Philadelphia's winning streak of seven straight was broken this afternoon, New York winning a closely contested game 8 to 2. New York put up a wonderful exhibition in the field, four of the home players being thrown out at the plate. Twice in the early innings Philadelphia had the bases filled with no one out, but each time the visitors made double plays.

New York	000 120 000	3	7 5
Philadelphia	000 020 000	2	6 2

Mathewson and Myers; McQuillen and Dooln.

Boston, April 27.—Scanlon had two bad innings today, while White was steady throughout, Boston winning from Brooklyn 5 to 1. A home run by T. Smith in the ninth saved the visitors from a shut out.

Brooklyn	000 000 001	1	4 2
Boston	200 300 00x	5	6 2

Scanlon, Bell, Bergen and Erwin; White and Graham.

Chicago, April 27.—Chicago defeated Pittsburg 1 to 0 in a hard fought game today. McIntyre pitched brilliantly with men on bases and held the losers safely all the way. The hitting of Hofman, who made two doubles and a single, and the fielding of Beaumont and Herman were features.

Chicago	000 000 10x	1	6 2
Pittsburg	000 000 000	0	7 1

McIntyre and Needham; Lieifeld and Gibson.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, April 27.—Boston slaughtered Gray and Hovlik today and defeated Washington in a romp, 11 to 1. Arellanes was effective at critical points. The fielding of Lord and Speaker and the batting of the latter were the features.

Washington	100 000 000	1	8 2
Boston	011 010 071	11	21 1

Gray, Hovlik and Street; Arellanes and Carrigan.

St. Louis, April 27.—Detroit won a weired game from St. Louis 7 to 1 today. Both teams played poorly in the field. St. Louis' errors were particularly costly. Detroit lost several runs by wild base running.

St. Louis	000 000 100	1	3 4
Detroit	021 100 300	7	6 2

Graham, Gilligan and Stephens; Pernoll and Stanage.

Cleveland, April 27.—Cleveland won its first home game of the season today by defeating Chicago 3 to 2. The winning run was scored by Krueger in the ninth.

Cleveland	000 011 001	3	6 1
Chicago	010 100 000	2	7 1

Falkenberg and Bemis; Walsh and Payne.

New York, April 27.—The game between the New York and Philadelphia Americans was stopped by rain in the first half of the fifth inning after two men were out. Philadelphia then had made three runs and New York had not scored. The pitchers were Morgan for Philadelphia, and Vaughn for New York.

Southern League.

At Atlanta-Nashville, rain.
At Memphis 0; Chattanooga 3.
At New Orleans 3; Birmingham 1.
At Mobile 3; Montgomery 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus-Macon, rain.
At Savannah 3; Columbia 10.
At Augusta 4; Jacksonville 3.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg-Norfolk, rain.
At Danville-Roanoke, rain.
At Portsmouth 7; Richmond 2.

OTHER GAMES.

At Washington: Georgetown 1; North Carolina 5.

At Washington: Catholic University 1; Eastern College, Va., 2.

At Princeton, N. J.: Princeton 2; Trinity 0.

At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania 6; West Virginia 0.

At Hanover, N. H.: Dartmouth 6; Bowdoin 0.

At Providence: Brown 4; LaFayette 3.

Columbia, S. C.: Georgia 5; South Carolina 3.

A. & M. AND NAVY.

Played Fifteen-Inning Game to Standstill—One Run Each.

Annapolis, Md., April 27.—In a baseball game which abounded with snappy plays, Navy and the A. & M. College of North Carolina, played each other to a standstill this afternoon. At the end of 15 innings, when the game was called on account of darkness, the score was one to one.

Navy	000 001 000 000 000	1	6 4
A. & M.	010 000 000 000 000	1	5 3

Sexton and Riddick; Meade and Callahan.

CADETS SHUT OUT YALE.

West Point Wins by Score of 3 to 0. Spectacular Fielding.

West Point, N. Y., April 27.—By hitting when a hit meant a run and by spectacular fielding, West Point prevented Yale from scoring and won 3 to 0 here today.

In the first inning it looked as if Yale would score when Whitesides' bad throw gave Merritt first and he raced third on a steal. In the second Coy walked, and got to third on another wild throw by Whitesides, but Hyatt's curves and the support behind him were too much and Yale never had another chance. West Point failed to locate Tommers until the fourth when two nicely bunched hits scored the first run. In the seventh, a hit, a pass and a passed ball gave the Army another and a two-bagger in the eighth scored Lyman.

West Point	000 100 11x	3	6 2
Yale	000 000 000	0	4 1

Hyatt and Lyman; Tommers and Stillwell.

CAROLINA LEAGUE TO PLAY.

Opening Games of the Season Today. The Various Teams.

Charlotte, N. C., April 27.—The third season of the Carolina Baseball League, Class D., will be inaugurated tomorrow under auspicious circumstances with Spartanburg at Charlotte; Greenville at Anderson, and Winston-Salem at Greensboro. J. H. Wearn, of this city, is president of the league. The schedule calls for 112 games.

VARSITY TRACK TEAM.

Met V. P. I. Under Unfavorable Circumstances Saturday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., April 26.—On Friday last the University track team left Chapel Hill for Blacksburg, Va., to meet V. P. I. on Saturday following. It was an all-day trip, arriving at Blacksburg at 7:30 P. M. Friday. On Saturday morning there was a baseball game between V. P. I. and Washington College in which V. P. I. was the victor by the score of 7 to 4. Then the track meet began with the result that Carolina won seven first places, six seconds and one-half third. V. P. I. won six firsts, seven seconds and 12 1-2 thirds, the total score being V. P. I. 53 1-2, Carolina 53 1-2. The last half of the meet was run after dinner during a downpour of rain which made the track slow. From the score it is evident that Carolina lost the meet by not having enough entries, as the meet was lost by third places. Carolina was financially unable to take more men. The team expressed itself as having been most courteously treated and as having had a glorious time.

PAYTON WESTON INJURED.

Long Distance Walker Victim of a Peculiar Accident.

Troy, N. Y., April 27.—Thomas Payson Weston was injured, though not seriously, on the Post road in the vicinity of Castleton about 6 o'clock this evening. He was walking along with a boy at his side when an automobile ran the boy down and threw him against Weston, who also was borne to the ground. In falling Weston sustained a wrenched ankle.

He was helped to a neighboring farm house and he expects to resume his journey at 1 A. M. The boy was severely injured.

Albany, N. Y., April 28.—After consulting with Dr. Garrison shortly after midnight Weston decided to delay the resumption of his journey until between 5 and 6 A. M. He appeared to have recovered from the effects of his accident, but thought it advisable to remain in bed a few hours longer.

JEFFRIES GIVES SEATS.

Fighter Has Sympathetic Feeling for the Actor People.

New York, April 27.—James J. Jeffries has donated a round trip ticket to Emeryville, Cal., with a ring-side seat at his fight with Jack Johnson, to the Burlesque Booth of the Actors' Fund Fair. Tom Miner, one of the booth committee for the fair received the following letter yesterday morning:

"I want to get in on the good work that the Burlesque Booth is doing for the Actors' Fund Fair, so I am sending you a round trip ticket and seat to see me win on the Fourth of July. You can sell the tickets through a drawing.

"Hope they will turn in a big amount for the best charity in the country. I want the winner of the tickets to be my guest while he is on at California.

"Good luck to you and the fair,
JAME J. JEFFRIES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE SEASON.

Opens Today With All Clubs Playing —The Managers.

Charlotte, April 27.—Tomorrow weather permitting, will see the opening of the Carolina League for the season 1910, with every team in the league ready for the fray, and until the final game on September 3rd, the struggle will be waged ofr the landing of the rag. Thus says the sporting editor of this afternoon's Chronicle. There seems, at this time, little difference in the comparative strength of the teams composing the league. The weak places of last year have been patched up, new men have been put in the game, and each manager is confident that his team is as good as any other.

The prospects for the season are far brighter and better than it ever was. Interest is at high pitch in all the towns of the circuit, and the fans are anxious to hear the umpire call play.

In the managerial line there will be only one new face in the circuit, Manager Roth of Spartanburg, being new to this circuit; but two others have switched pastures, and this season will find Carlton Beusse piloting the two-times champs at Greensboro, while "Pop" McKevitt is directing the destinies of the Twins, and is expected to make a better showing than did one Bob Carter, during his two years of managing for that burg.

JEFFRIES POSTPONED MATCH

Forced to Go to Santa Cruz—In Training Quarters.

Ben Lomond, Cal., April 27.—Plainly in an anxious mood and gloomy because of the enforced postponement of a boxing bee with Joe Chaynski, Jim Jeffries was taken in an automobile from his training camp to Santa Cruz this afternoon for the purpose of having a boil on his back lanced.

Jeffries' old trouble has returned to him—the trouble that caused the postponement of his match with Munroe. While nothing serious is feared as a result of the eruption, it has been causing a great deal of worry around the camp for the last few days and the ex-champion himself has been in a feverish state of mind.

According to Manager Sam Berger there is nothing to worry about. He explained Jeffries had been poulticing the sore spot for some time and all that was necessary to effect a rapid and permanent cure was the knife of a surgeon.

Jeffries had planned to box a warm set-to with Choynski and Armstrong, and a number of visitors were on hand to see the work out. Berger entered the gymnasium just before the programme began and made his announcement.

Notwithstanding his trouble Jeffries was on the road for his usual ten miles spin this morning. He skipped the rope for half an hour

CIRCUS TENT BLOWN DOWN

One Man Killed and Two Others Injured—During Thundredstorm.

New York, April 26.—During a heavy thundrestorm which struck New York and vicinity this morning the big tent sheltering the menagerie of a circus in Jersey City was blown down killing one man, fatally injuring another and badly injuring a third and knocking the animal cages helter skelter about the tent.

The larger animals had not been brought into the tent from the winter quarters of the circus, which was just about to begin a road tour. The cages holding the animals were strong and none of the wild creatures escaped.

The fatility was caused by the overturning of a wagon in which three employes were sleeping.

THE LANGFORD-KETCHEL BOUT

Fought Six Rounds in Philadelphia Last Night—Negro Had Slight Advantage—Draw Fair Decision.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Sam Langford, of Boston, and Stanley Ketchel, of Michigan, two of the best middleweight fighters in the country, met tonight in the arena of the National Athletic Club in a six round bout and at the end there was little to chose between the men. If anything Langford had a slight advantage, but a draw would have been a fair decision.

After the first round both men fought viciously, Ketchel playing for the colored man's stomach while the Boston fighter used a straight left varied occasionally with a right upper cut. It was one of these damaging blows which caught Ketchel flush on the nose near the close of the third round and started the blood flowing in a stream.

Langford thereafter played for the damaged organ, driving his long left straight to the face repeatedly. This attack seemed to unnerve Ketchel while Langford was cool all the time.

As the men rushed to a clinch just as the bell sounded for the close of the fourth round, Ketchel drove a vicious left into Langford's stomach and the colored fellow's eyes closed and his mouth opened. He was visibly affected by the blow, but what might have proved a damaging blot on his career was averted by the bell.

Ketchel pursued his usual tactics of forcing the fighting. There was not a moment during the battle that he was not right on to the Boston fighter, never allowing him to get set. This was the part of wisdom, for Langford easily outboxed Ketchel when the men once of twice sparred.

Ketchel's method of fighting puzzled Langford. He would rush in with his head down and drive a hard left into the wind and bring the right over, but the latter seldom landed. Langford resorted to his famous right upper cut and often caught Ketchel as the latter was coming in or breaking from a clinch. Toward the close of the fourth round, Ketchel appeared to be tiring, but he came back strong in the closing session and appeared to have a shade on his opponent.

From the time that Langford started the blood flowing from the Michigan man's nose until the final gong sounded, the colored fighter paid particular attention to the damaged organ causing the claret to flow in a stream.

Both men missed many blows and the referee was forced to pull them apart nearly every time they rushed to a clinch.

There was not a mark on either man as they emerged from the ring, but Langford appeared to be the fresher.

Not in the history of the club has there been such a representative assemblage of sporting men as that which surrounded the ring.

Every large city from Chicago to Boston was represented. It was estimated that there was a gate of nearly $20,000.

The Fight by Rounds.

Round 1. The men advanced cautiously. Ketchel was the first to lead with a light left for the wind. Langford missed left and right and Ketchel tapped the colored man on the head. They clinched and in the break Langford landed light left on wind. Langford missed repeatedly. Ketchel was forcing the fighting. He landed a left on the wind and a right to the same place as the bell rang. Not a solid blow was struck.

Round 2. Both advanced quickly to the center. Langford tried a left for head. In a hot mixing Langford sent two good lefts to wind and head. Ketchel drove a right to head and again to wind. Langford sent a left to head. Each landed lefts to head and Ketchel sent a right to wind. Another mix-up and clinch and the referee had to pull them apart. Ketchel landed left to wind as the bell rang. As in round one, Ketchel did the forcing.

Round 3. Ketchel started the third round with a left lead to the head, but was blocked. Langford jabbed two lefts to the face and then sent Ketchel's head back with a straight right. Both landed lefts on the wind. Langford jabbed left to mouth and drove a hard right to wind and Ketchel sent a left to face and they clinched. Ketchel sent Langford's head back with a hard left and repeated the blow a second later. Langford missed a left upper cut and Ketchel drove a hard left to the face. They were clinched ar the bell.

Round 4. Up to this time Ketchel was doing all the forcing. He did not let the colored man get set. Ketchel led left to wind and they clinched. Langford sent two hard lefts to the jaw and Ketchel was more careful. Ketchel drove a hard right to wind. Langford chopped a hard left to the nose and the blood came from the injured member in a stream. Ketchel sent a hard right to the wind and Langford upper cut a hard one to the chin. This was Langford's round by a good margin.

Round 5. Ketchel led light left to face and then sent a hard right to jaw. Langford again punched the damaged nose, starting the blood afresh. Langford sent left to the face and Ketchel right to the body. Both drove lefts to face and Ketchel sent a hard right to the nose. Ketchel missed a hard right uppercut and they clinched. Ketchel landed right on the wind and Langford uppercut to chin. Langford swung a right as the bell rang, but fell to the floor.

Round 6. Langford lefted Ketchel off the floor with an upper cut. Both drove hard lefts to the head and in a clinch Ketchel pounded Langford's stomach and Langford again started the blood flowing and he slugged Ketchel with a right to the wind. Ketchel was weak and Langford sent his head back repeatedly. Ketchel was weak on his legs and they clinched again and again. Langford played for the damaged nose and had Ketchel covered with blood when the bell rang.

Victoria, B. C., April 27.—A dynamite lighter which exploded in Kobe harbor on April 7th, did great damage to buildings and vessels, according to news received today. Two men were killed and 83 injured.

THE MIGHTY HERRING

Played a Star Role In the History of Some Nations.

COST ONE KING HIS LIFE.

The Herring Fisheries Proved an Important Factor In the Overthrow and Ultimate Execution by the Headsman of Charles I. of England.

A tale as stirring as any fiction could be based on the part played by the sea herring in the history of some of the principal countries, writes Hugh M. Smith in the National Geographic Magazine. Its spawning and feeding grounds have determined the location of cities, and in several instances the actual destiny of nations and the fate of monarchs appear to have been involved in the herring fishery. Even today the herring is a factor in empire.

Countries in which the quest of the herring is an important industry are the United States, the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and British Columbia, Newfoundland, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland, Norway, Sweden and Denmark, Russia, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Japan and Siberia.

The prosecution of the herring fishery and trade has been considered not beneath the dignity of nobility and royalty. Fitz-Greene Halleck tells us that—

Lord Stafford mines for coal and salt,
The Duke of Norfolk deals in malt,
The Douglas in red herrings.

In 1677 the Duke of York and other personages of rank formed a corporation called "the Company of the Royal Fishery of England" for the purpose of carrying on the herring fishery in the North sea. They built a fleet of Dutch "busses" and manned them with Dutch fishermen and then were bankrupted by the capture of their vessels during a war with France. In 1720 some 2,000 of "the principal gentlemen of Scotland" formed a company for herring fishing, but were quickly disrupted, leaving a mournful lot of stockholders.

In 1750 the Prince of Wales became president, or governor, of a herring fishery, with a capital of $2,500,000, whose members "were among the first men in the kingdom," one of the promoters being General James Oglethorpe, founder of the state of Georgia. Stock was taken with eagerness, vessels were built quickly, and efforts were made to learn the secrets of the Dutch methods of curing herring, but the company soon suspended, and its failure cast on the English herring fishery an odium that continued for a long time.

It is a matter of great historical interest that the herring fisheries should have been a prime and perhaps the most important factor in the overthrow of Charles I., whose attitude toward the development of home and colonial fisheries was most unreasonable and unfortunate. At a time when the Dutch herring fishery had attained such magnitude and importance that it was regarded as the "right arm of Holland" and when the sturdy Dutch fishermen were pursuing their lucrative calling under the encouragement of their government the English people were chafing under the grievous restrictions imposed by royal approval on all who desired to engage in fishing anywhere off the American coast between the fortieth and forty-eighth degrees of north latitude.

This effort on the part of the crown to interfere with the cherished privilege of "free fishing" had begun under James and was bequeathed to Charles and was perhaps the first in the series of farreaching differences that sprung up relative to the prerogative of the crown as against the rights of the subject.

At the same time there was another restriction placed on the fishermen at home. When James ascended the throne of England his navy consisted of but thirteen vessels, and Charles succeeded to a war fleet but little stronger and utterly inadequate to cope with the navy of the Dutch or French.

After Charles had been successfully opposed by the commons in his plan to have no fishing conducted on the American shores except by permission of the company of "noblemen, knights and gentlemen" known as the council of Plymouth he levied "ship money" on the fishing and mercantile vessels at home in order to build up his navy, with the distinct object of breaking up the Dutch herring fishery on the shores of England and driving the Dutch from "the four narrow seas" over which England claimed jurisdiction.

At the expense of the fisheries and navigation Charles finally fitted out the largest war fleet England had ever had and succeeded in his purpose, so far as the Dutch were concerned, but the levying of "ship money" stirred up civil war at home, and Charles paid the extreme penalty.

The Exception.

"What are the dining hours at your club?"

"From 5 to 8 for all except the committee."

"Why the exception?"

"Because rule 5 says, 'The committee is at liberty at any time to fill any vacancy in their body.'" — Boston Transcript.

Troublesome Teeth.

The Young One—Do your teeth ever give you trouble?

The Old One—Oh, yes. I mislay 'em sometimes.—Yonkers Statesman.

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COTTON MANUFACTURERS.

National Association Meets in Boston —Matter of Curtailment.

Boston, April 27.—Governor Eben S. Draper and Richard C. MacLaurin, president of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, were among the speakers who welcomed the delegates to the 88th annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, which opened a two days convention in Mechanics building today. Interesting papers pertaining to the cotton industry were presented at both sessions.

In another part of Mechanics building a textile fair was opened under the auspices of the cotton association.

In his annual address President Charles T. Plunkett of Adams, Mass., said in regard to curtailment of production in Europe that whatever the outcome, there can be little doubt of the effect on the cotton market on this side of the Atlantic, where curtailment has been spasmodic, desultory and ineffective. He further said:

"While measures for the suppression of speculation and attempts to thwart organized efforts to control acreage may fail to meet the expectations of those who believe that the American fields should continue to supply the world with this staple, there will be no suspension of commercial and financial encouragement afforded by foreign governments to already half of the industrial interests whose very existence depends upon a sufficiency of raw materials."

Speaking of the high cost of living President Plunkett said:

"The ceaseless high cost agitation —largely political—defeats all hopes of speedy enlargements of trade in consequence of which the continuance of employment, particularly in textile establishments, is not altogether encouraging.

"Patience is the all important virtue in the present conflict. These conditions now exist and time alone will satisfy buyers who were made ultra-conservative by the experience of 1907 that cotton goods will not be made for a very long period at such absurdly meagre margins, if indeed, serious losses are avoided when Fall contracts are made from the unknown crop."

Howard Ayers, secretary of the cotton goods exports association of New York, sope on "Certain aspects of the export trade."

TURPENTINING METHODS

Operators Have Already Destroyed an Enormous Area of Pine.

Washington, April 27.—The experience of the last half century has shown that turpentining by the box system has resulted in exhausting the producing forest at such a rapid rate as to preclude all possibility of a permanent production of naval stores under that system in any given region, according to a statement which today was issued by the forest service.

The statement recommends the cup and gutter system, in regard to which it says: "The Department of Agriculture has established by experiments that the cup and gutter system of deriving naval stores yields 30 per cent. more product than the ancient method; does not so weaken the trees physically that they are in danger of being wind-thrown and leaves the timber in thriftier condition because it has not been severely injured in box cutting."

Naval stores production, the statement says, is now confined chiefly to Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Eastern Texas, with very little coming from the last named State. From Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, the center of production it is stated, has gradually moved until today it is in Florida.

The movement southward is compared to a consuming forest fire and the statement says the operator will soon be obliged to look westward to the limit of the gulf pine forest.

"Use of the most conservative system of turpentining, such as the Department of Agriculture has long been advising, would seem to be the sole salvation," the state concludes.

CHARLOTTE CLUB CASES.

Continued on Technical Grounds As to Service of Process.

Charlotte, N. C., April 27.—A rather sensational surprise was sprung in criminal court this morning when the so-called club cases were called, in which a number of local clubs have been indicted for alleged violation of the State prohibition law.

In the cases of the Business Men's Club, the Tar Heel Club and the Eagles Club, the State announced that it was ready to proceed, Solicitor Clarkson being assisted by Col. W. C. Maxwell.

Mr. Plummer Stewart, representing the defendant clubs named, then arose and made a motion for continuance of the cases on technical grounds that the cases against the clubs repbeen properly gotten into court; that resented by Mr. Stewart, had not whereas the law requires that service upon a corporation shall be made at least ten days before the opening of court, in the case of the clubs named service had been made nine days before the court's opening. The court was compelled to grant the validity of the point made, and the cases were continued.

The prosecution of those clubs, which are alleged to be for drinking purposes primarily, is to be pushed hardest, while the arm of the law will not be reached out after the bona fide business clubs, at least to any serious extent it has been intimated.

ACCIDENT ON RANGE.

Lieut. McCarty Struck Over Left Temple by Bullet From Rifle.

Fayetteville, Ark., April 27.—Lieut. R. T. McCarty, of Company Q in the University of Alabama cadet's batalion, missed death yesterday in being accidentally hit in the head by a United States army rifle bullet.

Cadet McCarty was with the battalion in the afternoon target practice and while handling the casement of shells preparatory to loading a rifle, one of the shells accidentally discharged, the bullet striking him just over the left temple.

San Jose, Cla., April 27.—Eighteen of a class of 19 girls, freshmen of the State Normal School here, are suffering from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating baked beans at a midnight barbecue Monday night. The beans were the professors contribution to the banquet.

VETERAN FIREMAN DEAD.

Jesse Patton Passed Away at Asheville—In Two Wars.

Asheville, N. C., April 27.—Jesse Patton, one of the charter members of the Asheville fire department, a veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, and a man greatly beloved by all those who knew him, died late yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Frady, at Skyland. He was a brave soldier and fire-fighter, many times endangering his life to aid his country or to aid in saving the life and property of others in the ravages of flames. For several years he has been in failing health, but always he kept his keen interest in the work of the fire department. His loss will be felt by many of his warm friends among the firemen of the State, and those with whom he has served in the army. His death came suddenly; he said he was feeling unwell, and lay down on a couch with his clothes on; and within a few minutes his soul had passed out to the spirit land.

Mr. Patton was born in 1852, and was a son of the late Mont Patton, one of the wealthiest and most influential residents of the county. Enlisting with the Confederate forces when a mere child, he was one of the home guards that fought the Yankees behind the breastworks on the Battery Park hill. He served with Co. F. of the First North Carolina volunteers in Cuba, and was one of the first men of the American guard in Moro Castle at Havanna after its capture.

In accordance with a request his body will be taken to its last resting place at Newton Assembly grounds in the red hose wagon drawn by the fine pair of black horses he loved so well. The funeral will be held from the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., officiating. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Anna Patton, of Christ School, and Mrs. Mary Parker, of Charlotte.

WICKERSHAM'S STATEMENT.

Regarding Investigation Into Alleged Cotton Pool.

Washington, April 27.—In view of the adverse criticism and comment made on the action of the Department of Justice in directing an investigation by the grand jury in New York into the alleged cotton pool, Attorney General Wickersham today made this formal statement:

"The action of the government in instituting the investigation before the grand jury in New York concerning an alleged cotton pool, should not in any way be construed as an attack on legitimate operations of any of the cotton or produce exchanges in the United States.

"The proceedings being on before the grand jury and not yet completed, manifestly cannot with propriety be discussed at the present time."

SWOPE MURDER TRIAL.

Resumed Yesterday at Kansas City. Longer Sessions.

Kansas City, Mo., April 27.—The State resumed its examination of Miss Elizabeth Gordon, a nurse who worked in the Swope home at the opening of the Hyde trial today.

Miss Gordon was on the stand about an hour at the close of court yesterday. Her statement that she saw Dr. Hyde use dirty water in giving Chrisman Swape a hypodermic injection came as a surprise to both the State and the defense, as the nurse had never spoken of the alleged occurrence before.

The court was convened promptly at 9 o'clock this morning, in keeping with the longer session system announced by Judge Latshaw yesterday. Hereafter at least 7 1-2 hours of court will be held every day.

BELGIAN SYNDICATE BUYS.

Purchase the Control of the Waterworks at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., April 27.—A syndicate of Belgian capitalists has secured control of the San Antonio Water Supply Company by the purchase of the holding of George J. Kobusch, of St. Louis, being 75 per cent. of the capital stock of $750,000 The price paid was not made public.

At the meeting of the directors here Mr. Kobusch retired as president and director, and Henry Semple Ames was elected president.

CIGARS FROM PHILIPPINES.

Association Limits the Shipments of the Poorer Grades.

Manila, April 27.—At a meeting of the Cigar Manufacturers' Association it was announced that it was decided to cease the shipment of cigars of indiscriminate quantity and to limit the shipments of the poorer grades.

It was agreed to ship in the following proportions: Superior grades, 35 per cent; medium, 50 per cent; cheaper grades, 15 per cent.

CENSUS OF HUMAN DERELICTS.

Enumerators Going Among the Poor Outcasts at New York.

New York, April 27—What is known as the "bread line" census, the count o fthe citys' vagrant population, is scheduled for tonight.

The pedigrees of the homeless men and women in the parks and out of the way corners of the city will be taken for the Federal records.

Baltimore, Md., April 27.—An increase of 6 per cent. in the pay of all Baltimore & Ohio Railroad employes, receiving $200 per month or less, was announced here today, nearly 60,000 persons are affected.

HOPE FOR ECZEMA PATIENTS.

The oil of wintergreen compound or eczema—known as D. D. D. Prescription—can be secured at present from Robert R. Bellamy in a 25 cent bottle.

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HUNDRED THUSAND SHY

Subscribed Thirty Years Ago to National Lincoln Monument.

Washington, April 27.—In an effort to find out what became of $100,000 which, it is alleged, was subscribed 30 years ago to the National Lincoln Monument Association for the purpose of erecting in the National capital a suitable memorial to the first martyred president, some of the original subscribers will appeal to Congress to make an investigation. At a meeting tonight a committee was appointed to form plans to further the investigation. Of the amount which was supposed to have been contributed by people in various parts of the country, for the monument only about $7,000 has been accounted for.

POLLUTING WATERWAYS

Resolution In Congress to Prohibit Same—Some Action.

New Orleans, La., April 27.—That strong efforts wi.. be made to obtain favorable action from Congress on a resolution aimed against the pollution of waterways, introduced at the present meeting of the American Water Works Association here, is evidenced by expressions from members of that organization today. The selection of officers and the next convention city promised an interesting feature of today's sessions.

C. S. HOLLEN KILLED.

Printer Fell From Railroad Train Near Atlanta, Ga.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—With the head crushed in and one arm badly mashed, the dead body of C. S. Hollen, whose home was near Dalton, Ga., was found along the Southern Railway tracks near the Chattahoochee station early today. Hollen was a printer and is believed to have been on his way to Oklahoma when he fell off the train.

SAW COMET AND DIED

Mississippi Woman Awoke, Saw Halley's and Died.

Ellisville, Miss., April 27.—Waking her husband, a well known farmer residing several miles from Ellisville, Mrs. John Scarborough hysterically declared. "I have seen the comet."

Efforts of her husband to calm her were unavailing. Ten minutes later she died.

PEACE WITH FIREMEN.

Erie Railroad Has Adjusted Differences by Advance of Wages.

New York, April 27.—The Erie Railroad's differences with its firemen have been adjusted, it was learned today, by an advance of 2 2-10 per cent to the men.

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If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

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*Daily. a via Petersburg and N. & W. Ry.

48	42-86	48-80		80-49	83-41	49
*8 30am	*7 00pm	*8 30am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 37am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. Goldsboro Lv.	2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12 36pm	11 01pm	12 36pm	Ar. Wilson Lv.	1 52pm	5 49am	1 52pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. Rocky Mount Lv.	12 40pm	5 05am	12 40pm
5 50pm	a8 35am		Ar. Norfolk Lv.		a7 40pm	*8 15am
	2 08pm	4 55pm	Ar. Weldon Lv.	11 30am	3 48pm	
	3 55am	7 05pm	Ar. Petersburg Lv.	9 18am	1 58pm	
	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. Richmond Lv.	8 15am	1 20pm	
	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. Washington Lv.	4 20am	10 00pm	
	9 16am	1 20am	Ar. Baltimore Lv.	2 46am	8 20pm	
	11 35am	3 40am	Ar. West Philadelphia Lv.	12 19am	5 44pm	
	2 00pm	6 30am	Ar. NEW YORK Lv.	*9 25pm	*3 25pm	

42-86 and 83-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains.
48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with through New York trains.

42-85	55-89	51-83	42b85 via Wilson. *Daily	80-50	80-54	
*7 00pm	*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 59pm	1 40pm	
4 05am	7 25pm	9 05am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am	
7 20am	11 20pm	1 05pm	Ar. Charleston Lv.	4 25pm	5 10am	
10 10am	2 40am	3 55pm	Ar. Savannah Lv.	11 35am	12 10am	
	11 55am	2 20am	Ar. Albany Lv.	7 25am	1 55pm	
5 20pm	9 40am	1 45am	Ar. Thomasville Lv.	2 05am	2 05pm	
	5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. Montgomery Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	
2 35pm	7 15am	8 15pm	Ar. JACKSONVILLE Lv.	4 30pm	7 45pm	
6 10pm	2 05pm	2 10am	Ar. Sanford, Fla. Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	
10 25pm	7 00pm	7 00am	Ar. TAMPA Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	
	9 10pm		Ar. ST. PETERSBURG Lv.		6 30am	
	11 15pm	1 05pm	Ar. FORT MYERS Lv.	*3 00	*6 00am	

55-89, 42-85 and 86-50 Pullman service. 51-83 and 80-54 Pullman service south of Florence.

55	51-35		22-50	54
*3 15pm	*5 20am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	11 59pm	1 40pm
7 25pm	9 05am	Ar. Florence Lv.	8 03pm	9 30am
9 09pm	11 25am	Ar. Sumter Lv.	5 50pm	7 30am
11 10pm	12 55pm	Ar. COLUMBIA Lv.	4 10pm	*5 45am
	3:00pm	Ar. AUGUSTA Lv.	2 45pm	
	8 20pm	Ar. ATLANTA Lv.	7 30am	
	10 15pm	Ar. Macon Lv.	8 55am	
	1 08am	Ar. Chattanooga Lv.	3:00am	
	6 35am	Ar. Nashville Lv.	9 50pm	
	3 20pm	Ar. Memphis Lv.	1 00pm	
	1 00pm	Ar. Louisville Lv.	2 45pm	
	4 30pm	Ar. CINCINNATI Lv.	*10 55am	

53	*Daily.	52
*8 40am	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	8 05pm
11 45am	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4 50pm
12 10pm	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4 45pm
1 40pm	Ar. Sanford, N. C. Lv.	*3 50pm

62	64	! Daily except Sunday.	65	63
pm	am		pm	pm
13 25	5 50	Lv. WILMINGTON Ar.	6 50	12 50
5 17	7 48	Ar. Jacksonville, N. C. Lv.	4 51	10 55
6 44	9 10	Ar. Nor & Son. Jct. Lv.	3 25	9 25
6 50	9 15	Ar. NEWBERN Lv.	13 30	9 30
pm	am		pm	am

53 Pullman sleeper to Columbia. 35Pullman service Florence to West. 32-50 Pullman service West to Wilmington. Sleeper may be occupied until 7:30 A. M. in Wilmington.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:20 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15 7:55 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, *6:10, 7:20, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

*6:10 trip goes over to beach station No. 1

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 6:25, 6:35, 8:05, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE.
FRONT AND PRINCESS
TO CAROLINA PLACE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess at 6:52 A. M., and every 15 minutes there after until 10:37 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess 8:22 A. M., and every 5 minutes thereafter until 10:37 P. M.

TO FRONT AND PRINCESS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 8:30 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

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VIA
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Air Line Railway

SCHEDULE

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No. 39—3:45 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:45 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:05 P. M., arriving Charlotte 10:45 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington

No. 40—1:15 P. M.—From Hamlet.

No. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and Hamlet.

No. 48 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 54 and No. 92 for Washington and New York and Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor Car Service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 39 leaving Wilmington at 3:45 P. M., and No. 40 arriving at Wilmington at 1:15 P. M.

B. W. ARRINGTON, Union Ticket Agent. Phone No. 1294.
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Lv. Petersburg	10:40 a m	10:20 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
r. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:05 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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WILMINGTON TO GEORGETOWN.

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MR. C. C. BELLAMY EXONERATED

Charges Preferred Against Him by Officer Not Substantiated by the Evidence—Costs Taxed Up Against Policeman.

Recorder Furlong was called upon yesterday morning to investigate one of the most interesting and at the same time what was declared to be one of the most frivolous cases with which he has had to deal in a long time. Mr. Chesley C. Bellamy, a prominent young man of the city, was the defendant and against him had been preferred by Patrolman O. P. Stuckey charges of disorderly conduct and interference with an officer in the discharge of his duties.

Owing to the prominence of the defendant and the nature of the charges against him, the court room was well filled with spectators. Mr. Bellamy was arrested Tuesday night about 10:30 o'clock in front of the Mission Pharmacy, on North Front street, and was taken to police headquarters in the patrol wagon, and was there recognized for his appearance at trial yesterday morning. It appears from the testimony that shortly after the arrest of Nelson Jenkins, colored, in Racket Store alley, on suspicion, Mr. Bellamy and several friends walked up to a point near where four officers and the negro were standing. Officers were asking the negro questions relative to the half pint bottles of whiskey he had in a sack which he carried on his back. Mr. Bellamy is said to have remarked to one of his friends that it was a "d— shame to question the negro that way and then use his statements in court against him the next day," the statement being overheard by Patrolman Stuckey, who, however, did not make the arrest of the negro. Officer Stuckey is reported to have replied to Mr. Bellamy by asking him what he had to do with the matter. Young Bellamy is said to have told the officer that he had nothing to do with the arrest and was merely expressing his opinion to his friends. The officer is said to have threatened to arrest young Bellamy as the negro had been arrested, the young man replying that he would do no such thing as he had done nothing to warrant arrest. Some more words of like nature passed between young Bellamy and the officer, and the incident was apparently closed. In the meantime, it seems, Patrolman Stuckey communicated with Chief of Police Williams and is said to have asked if he could arrest a man for "making fun" of him, to which the chief is said to have replied in the negative. The patrolman then said that the man in question had acted disorderly and interferred in the arrest of a negro. Chief Williams is said to have replied that if anyone had cursed and otherwise acted disorderly in the officer's presence he should have arrested him. About 15 minutes after the first words between the officer and Mr. Bellamy the latter was placed under arrest by Patrolman Stuckey while standing in front of the Mission Pharmacy. Young Bellamy testified that he asked the officer to allow him to go into his uncle's drug store, nearby and the request was refused; that he requested that he be not required to ride to the City Hall in the patrol wagon and this was also refused. Officers Gray and Moore, who made the arrest of the negro, said they knew nothing of any interference on the part of Mr. Bellamy. They heard Mr. Bellamy use the word "damn," but did not hear any argument and were not cognizant of any disorderly conduct. Chief of Police Williams testified to his conversation with Officer Stuckey the substance of which is given above. Companions of Mr. Bellamy corroborated Mr. Bellamy, but declared that they did not hear the profane word attributed to Mr. Bellamy.

The defendant was represented by his brothers, John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., who did not mince words in their speeches to the court. They declared that they wanted to see the law upheld, but in this instance the defendant was not guilty and his arrest was an outrage and a disgrace. Each declared with emphasis that the sooner the police force was purged of such men as Officer Stuckey the better it would be for the city.

The Recorder dismissed both cases at the cost of the prosecutor, Officer Stuckey.

It is understood that the matter has been reported to the Police and Fire Commission for investigation of the conduct of the officer.

The cases against Messrs. G. W. Runge and D. E. Costin, charged with doing a near-beer business, within one mile of the city limits, were continued until today at the request of the defendants, who desired time to consult counsel. There seems to be a difference of opinion among the lawyers as to whether the defendants are liable to the city for the special license tax.

No charge was preferred against Nelson Jenkins, colored, arrested Tuesday night while going through an alley with a sack of whiskey on his back, and he was discharged. Fannie Baker, colored, paid the costs for disorderly conduct. Henry McGrath, a white man, was tried on two charges, assault on Mattie Powers, a white woman, and drunkenness and disorderly conduct. For assault he was let off upon payment of costs and in the other case was required to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. R. Murchison and others to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $600, lot on east side of 11th, 165 feet north of Orange street, 33x75 feet in size; John VanB. Metts and wife to W. M. Cumming, lot on north side of Dock, 99 feet east of 13th street, 66x150 feet in size; John VanB. Metts and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $250, lot on west side of Jasamine, 132 feet north of Orange street, 66x75 feet in size; W. B. Stalnaker to Richard A. Davis, for $10 and other considerations, two lots, one on south side of Princess, 99 feet west of 13th, 33x75 feet in size, and the second, on south side of Princess, 38 feet east of 12 street, 29x75 feet in size; J. A. Schroeder and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $30, six feet in rear of Schroeder's lot in Craig's alley, 60 feet in depth

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS

Y. M. C. A. Workers Begin Spirited Contest Today—Seventy-five New Members in Four Days is the Goal.

The four days' campaign for new members of the Y. M. C. A. begins today and the contest will be a spirited one. The object or goal is 75 new members within the time specified. For several days the promoters of the movement have been busy with plans and today active and public work will be commenced.

The membership has been divided into two companies, known as the Hustlers and the Rustlers. The former is commanded by Mr. Reeves and the latter by Mr. J. A. McGeachy. These companies will compete with each other for honors in securing the largest number of new members in the days set apart for the contest. Conferences, meetings and interviews will now give way to public, personal and persistent effort. Reports will be made by each company at the Y. M. C. A. office at the close of the day. These reports will be received with interest from day to day.

To stimulate interest among the younger members the Membership Committee is offering as rewards the following prizes: For four new members secured and cash collected, four cash certificates valued at $4, and a gold association pin; for three members secured and cash collected, three cash certificates, valued at $3, and a silver association pin: for two new members secured and cash collected, two cash certificates, valued at $2; for one new member secured and cash collected, one cash certificate, valued at $1.

The progress of the campaign will be watched with great interest by those connected with and in sympathy with the work of the association and all will hope that the desired number of new members will be secured.

TELEGRAMS BY TELEPHONE.

Important Announcement by Southern Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. H. McA. Rose, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company in this city, yesterday received authority from headquarters at Atlanta under which he will at once inaugurate in this territory an arrangement with the Western Union Telegraph Co., by which telegrams and cablegrams may be telephoned by telephone subscribers to Western Union offices at any hour of the day or night for transmission to any part of the world. The subscriber need only give name and telephone number to have the telegraph tolls charged in an account which will be rendered monthly, or, if desired, the charges will be collected on delivery. The Western Union will also make telephone delivery of messages, if desired and the use of telephone numbers instead of address will be sufficient indication that such delivery is wanted. Messages so addressed will be telephoned to the addressee immediately on receipt at destination. By the use of the telephone, delays incident to messenger collection and delivery will be avoided. Telegrams in writing may be delivered to any telephone office of the Southern Bell which may be more convenient than telegraph offices and these will be readily transmitted. In other words, under the new arrangement every telephone office becomes a sub-station of the Western Union where blanks may be obtained, rates given, etc. This will be a great convenience especially to suburban residents, who will always have the means of communication at hand to any part of the world. This is a wonderful advancement in the utility of both the telegraph and the telephone, which are now owned and operated by the same interests.

MOLASSES VESSEL SAFE.

Schooner Lavengro Sighted Off Frying Pan Shoals—Not Ashore.

The schooner Lavengro, bound from Barbadoes to Wilmington with the largest cargo of molasses ever consigned to this port, to the C. C. Covington Company, and reported some overdue, was sighted yesterday morning off Frying Pan shoals.

The signals hoisted on the vessel for a pilot were mistaken by the nearest life saving station for distress signals and assistance was summoned. The tug Blanche, Capt. Dosher, went from Southport and the revenue cutter Seminole responded to a telegram received from Southport. The cutter spoke the Blanche near the bar when she was returning to port and learning the mistake, steamed back to her wharf in the city. It was reported to the officers on the cutter that the Lavengro went ashore and later came off, but no authentic information in regard to the report could be ascertained yesterday.

The tug Blanche will likely tow the vessel across the bar today and she will later be towed up the river. This is the first trip of this vessel to the port of Wilmington.

BASEBALL GAME SATURDAY.

Donaldson Military School Will Contest With High School.

Prof. P. E. Seagle, principal of the Wilmington High School, received a telegram last night from Fayetteville to the effect that the baseball team of Donaldson Military School would arrive here Saturday at noon for a game in the afternoon with the Wilmington High School team. The game will be played at League Park and will be called at 4 o'clock. The visiting team will return to Fayetteville Sunday. The teams are pretty evenly matched and the contest is expected to be close and spirited. This will be the first game between these teams this season. The Donaldson team won a game from Raleigh, score being 3 to 2, and the Wilmington team won one from Raleigh and lost one to the Capital City team.

Rehder's Annual May Sale Monday, May 2nd. See large circular for prices. **

Just received a lot of new black hair shapes, large and medium. Gaylord's. **

IN RE PAYMENT OF POLL TAX

In Order to Vote in Approaching Primary and Election One Must Secure Poll Tax Receipts in Next Four Days.

In order to vote in the Democratic primary May 18th and the general election in the Fall one must have paid his poll tax on or before next Monday, May 2nd. It was stated yesterday, unofficially, however, that there are not a great many in New Hanover county who have not already obtained their poll tax receipts for 1909.

The amendment to the constitution provides that in order to be entitled to vote the citizen must pay his poll tax on or before the first day of May of the year in which he proposes to vote, but as the first day of May comes this year on Sunday, Attorney General Bickett has given it as his opinion that if payment is made on Monday, May 2nd, one will be entitled to vote this year. He points out that Section 2839 of the Revisal provides that where the day or the last day of doing an act required or permitted by law to be done falls on Sunday the act may be done on the next succeeding secular or business day. He states that the provision of the Revisal was in force at the time of the clause of the constitution referred to was adopted, and holds that that requirement in the constitution should be construed with reference to this section of the Revisal.

There is a difference of opinion among local attorneys as to the meaning of the constitution relative to the payment of poll tax for the "previous year", whether it means the previous calendar year or the previous tax year. However, a majority seem to hold that it means the "previous calendar year", which means the payment of taxes for the year 1909. This is also the construction placed upon it in other sections of the State.

NO SURVEY ON HANCOCK.

Two Sailors Return to Work and Other Two Are Released.

Two of the four sailors who demanded a survey of the barque Hancock, Capt. Finley, before Collector of Customs, B. F. Keith, who is also shipping commissioner, declaring the vessel to be unseaworthy, returned to work yesterday morning and the other two were paid off and released.

The return of the two sailors to the vessel made the survey unnecessary as the captain is making arrangements to ship two men from here to take the places of those who declined to proceed on the voyage. The captain contends that the vessel is perfectly seaworthy. The barque has completed discharging her cargo of coal to the Springer Coal Company and will clear next week for the West Indies, carrying cargo of lumber from this port. The four sailors that appeared before the commissioner on Tuesday composed the entire crew of sailors that brought the vessel to this port.

CONNECTS WITH COAST LINE.

New Line From Spring Hope to Durham Through New Territory.

A connection with the Atlantic Coast Line from Spring Hope to Durham will be established by a new line now in course of construction by the Montgomery Lumber Company. It is authoritatively stated that he new line is a part of the Atlantic Coast Line system.

The terminus of the line, which was recently begun at Spring Hope and has been built as far as Bunn, in Nash county, was recently decided upon at a meeting of representatives of the lumber company and a number of Durham capitalists. The road will go through a splendid lumber and farming territory at present undeveloped, and at the same time will shorten the distance from Durham to Norfolk 40 miles.

The new road will go through Wake, Granville and Nash counties. This will afford a direct Coast Line connection with Durham.

GRAIN DEALERS TO ORGANIZE.

Met With Secretary Courcier at Chamber of Commerce Yesterday.

At a second conference with Secretary Courcier, of the National Grain Association, at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, a number of grain dealers of this city decided to form a local exchange to be governed by the National Association, and as a matter of protection in the receipt of shipments of grain to this city.

Secretary Courcier at the meeting yesterday explained further the advantages of better trade relations with dealers in the West and the majority of those present signified their intention of becoming members of the Association. It is assured that the organization will be formed in this city. It was explained at the meeting that only 16 per cent. moisture is allowed in corn shipments and to see that dealers here do not sustain a further loss an inspector will be appointed for that purpose.

U. S. COURT CALENDAR.

Attorneys Met Yesterday and Arranged Cases Set for Trial.

At the request of Judge James E. Boyd, who will preside at the Spring term of the United States Circuit and District Courts in this city, beginning the second Tuesday in May, in place of Judge Connor, who is designated as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond, attorneys of the Wilmington bar, who have cases on those dockets, met yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the office of Clerk S. P. Collier and arranged the calendar of admiralty and civil cases that will be taken up at that time. Heretofore no calendar of cases for trial have been arranged for any of the terms, but Judge Boyd, who is of the Western District, believes that the arrangement of a calendar will result in the dispatch of business, hence the request. Clerk Collier was busy last night in making copies of the calendar for the attorneys interested and these will be forwarded to them today.

Just received a lot of new black hair shapes, large and medium. Gaylord's. **

BERRY MOVEMENT YESTERDAY

One Hundred and Twenty-Five Cars Through South Rocky Mount—No Hail in Chadbourn Section. Prices Generally Good.

Shipments of strawberries out of the North Carolina belt night before last were the heaviest of any one day in several seasons, according to the report of Business Agent Bauman, of the E. C. T. & F. G. Association, of the movement through South Rocky Mount yesterday, a total of 125 cars having gone forward to the several markets. Long distance telephone messages last night from Chadbourn were to the effect that an even heavier movement may be expected today.

Although there was some hail in Wilmington from a lowering, black cloud coming over from that direction yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock, advices from Chadbourn last night were that no hail had fallen in that vicinity and that the outlook for the crop continued bright. Prices on the platform yesterday averaged about $2.95 per crate, sales ranging all the way from $2.50 to $3.00. From 40 to 50 per cent. of the crop from that section is being marketed through the Carolina Fruit Exchange, though platform sales are not infrequent. It is expected that 75 or 80 cars will go out from the Chadbourn section tomorrow, 51 having gone out last night.

The distribution of the 125 cars through South Rocky Mount yesterday was as follows, including the diversions from Potomac yards: New York 29, Boston 17, Philadelphia 15, Pittsburg 11, Buffalo 6, Newark 5, Springfield, Wilkesbarre 4 each, Utica, Scranton, Providence 3 each, Rochester, Troy, Bridgeport, Toledo, Schenectady and Erie 2 each, and one each to Watuppa, Binghampton, Pittsfield, Cleveland, Elmira, Syracuse, Reading, North Adams, Washington, Patterson, Worcester, Albany and Columbus.

BEACH SEASON APPROACHING.

Semi-Summer Schedule on Suburban Lines Begins on Saturday.

As a reminder of the rapid approach of the beach season, the Tidewater Power Company announced yesterday that beginning Saturday of this week the regular semi-Summer schedule will go into effect on the suburban line. Wrightsville Beach has been visited by hundreds during the past few weeks, when the weather was warm, and with a car leaving Front and Princess every half hour during the afternoons the crowds will very likely increase. Commencing at 2:30 o'clock a car will leave for the beach every half hour up to and including 5:30 o'clock. After that hour cars will go down at 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 o'clock. From the beach cars will run up to the city every half hour from 3:15 o'clock to 5:45 o'clock, and then the cars will leave the beach at 6:25, 6:56, 7:50 and 9:15 o'clock. Two late cars will go as far as Wrightsville every night, leaving the city at 10 and 11 o'clock. The morning schedule will be maintained as now and the new schedule will hold forth until the regular Summer schedule goes into effect.

MR. S. O. MIDDLETON IN RACE.

Candidate for Corporation Commissioner to Succeed Mr. Aycock.

A long distance telephone message last night from Kenansville, N. C., authorizes the announcement that Mr. S. O Middleton, of Hallsville, Duplin county, will be a candidate for Corporation Commissioner to succeed the late Mr. B. F. Aycock, of Wayne. Friends of Mr. Middleton, who has been mentioned in the same connection before, set up that he is the logical candidate to succeed Mr. Aycock, being from practically the same section of the State and well qualified for the duties of the position. He has been eminently successful in business, has keen judgment and a practical insight into affairs that would make him a particularly valuable man on the Commission. Duplin, by reason of its strong adherence to the political "faith of the fathers" has just claims upon the State and it is believed that this claim will be recognized now in the appointment of Mr. Middleton.

Funeral of Infant Daughter.

The funeral of Nima C. Etue, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Etue, whose death occurred Tuesday, was held from the family residence, No. 709 South Fourth street, yesterday morning. The interment was in St. Thomas' cemetery. Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Etue deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Irish Boy" is the feature picture that will be shown at the Bijou theatre today. It is the simple story of a bright young lad who comes to America to make a name and fortune for himself. It is a pleasant little tale without forced sentiment, but with a real heart interest. Interpreted by a special cast, it is of unusual dramatic value.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS.

Ten Appeals Disposed of Yesterday iWth Opinions in Eight.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—The Supreme Court took action as to ten appeals this weekly delivery day, handing down opinions in eight cases. The list follows: Aderholt vs. Seaboard Air Line, Wake, reversed; Haywood and Laird vs. Wright, Alamance, affirmed, (Justice Walker not sitting). House vs. Southern Railway Company, Iredell county, reversed; Case Thrashing Machine Company, vs. McClamrock, Davie, no error; Thompson vs. Osborne, Ashe, new trial; Oneal vs. S. & W. Railroad, Surry, affirmed; Butler vs. Tenn. Tobacco Company, Rockingham, reversed; Haire vs. N. & W. Railroad Company, Ashe, no error; Cozed vs. McAden, Graham, consent judgment dismissing petition to rehear; Pegram vs. Hester, Forsyth, motion for certiorari and to reinstate appeal allowed case to be submitted on printed briefs.

Annual May Sale Monday, May 2nd. Rehder's Big Department Store, Fourth Street Bridge. **

NATHAN BROTHERS' SHOWS

Two Performances in Wilmington Yesterday in Spite of Weather—Audiences Well Pleased—Again Today.

Nathan Brothers' Railroad Shows opened their season in Wilmington yesterday, and made a most glorious start. Bad weather interfered with the size of the audience last night, but at that the tent was fairly well filled, and yesterday afternoon the "big top" was crowded with ladies and children, and they found in the performance something that appealed especially to them and time and time again the tent rang with the loud laughter of the little ones and the hearty hand-clapping of the grown-ups.

The show is really first class in every way. It is a rattling good exhibition. Every act is clean and snappy. There is nothing of the offensive in the slightest and many of the acts are really of the very highest type. The novelty of the features is also especially attractive. They differ widely from the average arena acts and while savoring strongly and fascinatingly of the sawdust world yet are apart from anything seen in this city heretofore. The exhibition, following a delightful concert by the Nathan Brothers' band, and the organization is particularly good in concert music, opens with a swell horizontal bar act by the Tagg Brothers. They do a whirlwind act of its type, combining feats of skill and daring with some ludicrous stunts, and yesterday afternoon and last night they were loudly applauded. Next is presented Prof. White's troupe of twenty-five trained dogs, directed by the well known clown, Genie. They are made to do many astonishing and wonderful tricks and they close their acts with high jumping by what is claimed to be the greatest leaping dogs in the world. Then follows a series of splendid acts, each being presented in rapid manner and including the Great Barnes, king of the air, and Daria, foot juggler unexcelled, until the act of the Taggart Family is reached. This proves a thrilling, most daring exhibition of aerial work and made the large concourse of people marvel much. White's trained mule, "Maud," is also presented, as well as a goat that rides a fine horse bareback. This is really a splendid feature, as the goat while on the horse's back, leaps over banners, through hoops and does other remarkable feats. Other dazzling arena acts follow, interspersed now and then with novel and highly laughable clown stunts, and then comes Genie and his trick mule, Judy, and this feature is a big one. Judy finds a hidden handkerchief, helps his master on and off with his coat, brushes the coat off, rings a bell, churns buttermilk and does other amusing and wonderful things, and finally does a comedy sketch with Genie and Prof. White that is most laughable. The performance ends with one of the old familiar January mule acts, but this act is presented with unusual snap and vigor and the efforts of a darky to ride the bucking mule are highly hilarious and make a rousing climax to the fine performance.

The shows will exhibit here again today, giving two performances, afternoon and night, and the price of admission will remain at the small figure of 25 cents. The afternoon performance will commence at 2 o'clock and the night at 8 o'clock, the doors opening an hour earlier, and each exhibition will be preceded by a delightful band concert.

ALBERT WOLTER SENTENCED.

Slayer of Ruth Wheeler Will be Electrocuted at Sing Sing.

New York, April 27.—Albert Wolter, convicted of the murder of little Ruth Wheeler, was sentenced today by Judge Foster, in general sessions to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison some time during the week beginning June 6th. The condemned man displayed only a languid interest in the court proceedings.

A crowd of men and women fought for admission to the court room in which Wolter was sentenced.

When Judge Foster began to speak Wolter gazed at him intently, but with no show of feeling as the fateful words were pronounced.

"Albert W. Wolter," said the judge "you have had a fair trial in which you have been ably defended. The crime of which you have been convicted attracted the attention of the whole world by its very enormity, and caused many to doubt your sanity. I have carefully observed your conduct in court during the whole week of your trial and I have detected nothing to indicate that you are not sane under the law. In addition reports which have been made by Frank A. McGuire, the tombs' physician, and Dr. Ira C. Tracy, superintendent of the Long Island State asylum for the insane, confirm my impression that you are morally and legally responsible for the crime of which you stand convicted."

Judge Foster then imposed the sentence of death and Wolter was taken back to the tombs. This afternoon he was taken to Sing Sing prison.

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PROBING JEWELRY SWINDLE.

Nine Suspects Will be Tried April 29. Governments' Statement.

Washington, April 27.—Preliminary hearing before a United States commissioner for the nine persons arrested as a result of the investigation by the Department of Justice into the alleged jewelry bankrupt frauds has been set for April 29th.

The alleged frauds upon various merchants throughout the United States are estimated at from $500,000 to $2,000,000.

It is alleged that the acts complained of not only violated the bankruptcy laws, but prosecution also might lie under the conspiracy laws.

The methods of operation of the defendants is thus described by the Department of Justice:

"What purported to be a legitimate jewelry store was started and large quantities of expensive jewelry were obtained from firms in different parts of the country. Shortly afterward the jewelry was removed from the store and a pretense was made of shipping it to some other point for the purpose of having a public sale. The sale was duly advertised to take place at a given date.

"In the meantime the building to which the jewelry was pretended to have been shipped was destroyed by fire, together with the packages purporting to contain the jewelry in question. The parties then went into bankruptcy and succeeded in relieving themselves of all their financial obligations. At a later date the jewelry which was supposed to have been consumed in the fire, but which in the meantime had been concealed, was shipped to another part of the State and sold at greatly reduced prices by parties connected with the conspiracy.

"It also appears that, in carrying out these operations, the parties involved have been guilty of perjury, of the fraudulent use of the mails, and possibly of violations of other laws of the United States. Full evidence has been obtained by the government regarding these violations of law."

Officials of the department intimate that the end is not yet in sight. There will be other arrests before the inquiry now under way is completed. Indictments of the persons arrested are probable under the bankruptcy or conspiracy laws and possibly in some instances for perjury.

Business establishments in Montgomery and in Greenville, Ala., are mentioned in the reports coming to the department as places where alleged legitimate jewelry stores were maintained, where supplies were accumulated, and afterwards shifted to other parts of the State.

HAMMERSTEIN OUT OF OPERA.

His Holdings Pass to Metropolitan Company—Philadelphia Interests.

New York, April 27.—Oscar Hammerstein has abandoned the field of Grand Opera. Through Samuel Untermyer, his counsel, and his son, Arthur, he announced tonight that he had capitulated to the exactions of the artistic temperament which, aided and flattered by competition, now demanded salaries which, if paid, meant bankruptcy and if refused meant no performance. Both his own and the Metropolitan Opera Company faced deficits, he said, for the season just closed. Therefore, he had concluded that the public here and elsewhere would be better served by one company in the field, and as the Metropolitan had through its stockholders a prestige which amounts to a subsidy, he left it to fulfill the public need.

E. T. Stotesbury, the banker and horseman, will take over the Philadelphio opera house, by the terms of an agreement ratified last night by Mr. Untermyer and E. B. Root for Hammerstein, the Stotesbury and Paul D. Cravath, for the Metropolitan Opera Company. Hammerstein retains his Manhattan opera here, which he will probably turn over to vaudeville, but his costumes, scenery and all other properties together with all his contracts for next season pass to the Metropolitan for a cash consideration which, with the amount paid by Mr. Stotesbury, will guarantee him a total of $2,000,000.

Philadelphia, April 27.—Following the sensational announcement from New York of Mr. Hammerstein's sale of his operatic interests to the Metropolitan Opera Company and his retirement from the grand opera field, E. T. Stotesbury, the wealthy Philadelphian who came to Mr. Hammerstein's rescue last season and loaned him $400,000 on his opera house here and again this season when he guaranteed the impressario against loss when he was threatened with financial disaster in his local season, gave out a statement equally interesting.

In it he tells of the purchase of the Hammerstein property in Philadelphia and an agreement whereby Philadelphia joins next season with Chicago, New York and Boston in the production of grand opera. Mr. Stotesbury will become a member of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Otto H. Kahn, Clarence H Mackay and William K. Vanderbilt will join the directorate of the Philadelphia organization.

C. & O. STOCKHOLDERS.

Will Vote on Issuing Bonds for Acquiring Other Railroads.

Richmond, Va., April 27—There will be a meeting here tomorrow of stockholders of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway to vote on the question of issuing bonds to the extent of $37,200,000 for the acquisition of the Hocking Valley, Kanawha & Michigan, and Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railways.

President Stevens, of the Chesapeake & Ohio, left for Columbus, O., Sunday night in connection with the suit designed to prevent the merger of the Hocking Valley & Kanawha & Michigan, but he is expected to be back in time to preside over the meeting.

The bonds involved in the proposed issue will be 4 1-2 per cent. 20-year convertible gold.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. James Hufham returned yesterday morning to her home at Bladenboro, after a visit here to her mother, Mrs. H. L. Peterson.

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A social event today of widespread interest is the marriage this afternoon of Miss Mary F. Calder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Calder, and Mr. William M. Atkinson. Quite a number of out-of-town guests have arrived for the event.

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Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. William Latimer, Mrs. Edmund L. Prince and Mrs. Allan Nichols are in Washington, D. C., representing the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America at the Biennial Council, which will be in session from April 27th to 30th inclusive.

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A marriage of interest to many friends will be celebrated at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Chadwick, when their attractive daughter, Miss Addie Chadwick, will become the bride of Mr. Samuel A. Troy, of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. A. Troy, of Bolton. It will be a quiet affair witnessed only by a few relatives and friends. Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, will officiate. The couple will leave on an afternoon train for a trip south. Many friends extend congratulations and best wishes in advance.

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PRETTY HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY.

Society interest centered yesterday in the marriage of Miss Annie Blount deRosset, daughter of Mrs. T. C. deRosset, and Mr. William Armstead Townes, formerly of Richmond, Va., but for some time a resident of Wilmington, being connected with the legal department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Frederick W. Dick, No. 101 South Fifth street, at five o'clock yesterday afternoon and was witnessed by only a small number of relatives and friends, conforming in this respect to the wishes of the couple for a quiet home affair. The Dick home was most attractively decorated for the event fraught with so much interest for the happy couple. The beautiful color scheme of old gold was admirably carried out in every detail.

Little Miss Margaret Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott, and Frederick W. Dick, Jr., were the ribbon bearers. The ribbons formed an aisle down which the bride passed The bride was beautiful in white meteor crepe, carrying a lovely bouquet of lilies of the valley. The dame of honor, Mrs. Frederick W. Dick, sister of the bride, was handsomely gowned and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was attended by his best man, Mr. Edwin Coxe, of Richmond, Va. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, and the blessing was by Bishop Robert Strange.

Following the ceremony a reception was given by Mrs. Dick in honor of the bridal party which was attended by a number of friends of the couple. After receiving the felicitations of many friends Mr. and Mrs. Townes left on the 7 o'clock train for a trip to points of interest in the North and before returning to Wilmington will visit Mr. Townes' mother in Richmond, Va. Upon their return here Mr. and Mrs. Townes will be at home in The Carolina.

The bride comes from one of the old Cape Fear families and is admired and esteemed by all within the circle of her wide acquaintance. The groom has made Wilmington his home for some time and has hundreds of friends in this city. The marriage of this popular and prominent couple is of interest not only to Wilmington, but to hundreds throughout this and other States.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the wedding were: Mrs. Townes and Miss Elizabeth Townes, of Richmond, Va., mother and sister, respectively, of the groom; Mrs. James K. Hatton, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Jas. A. Willard, of Graham, N. C., grandmother and aunt, respectively, of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Childs deRosset, of Baltimore, Md., and Mr. William A. Willard, of Greensboro, N. C.

GENERAL MILES INJURED.

Thrown From Horse and Received a Scalp Wound and Bruises.

Washington, April 27.—General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, was thrown from a new horse he was riding in Potomac Park late today. One rib was broken, he received a slight scalp wound and was bruised somewhat on his shoulder and side.

It is not thought he suffered any internal injuries or that the scalp wound will prove serious.

When picked up by one of the park policemen General Miles was unconscious, but shortly regained his senses and refused to be taken to the government hospital at Fort Myer or to any other hospital, declaring that he would return to his apartment, to which an automobile conveyed him. The doctors who attended him said tonight that as far as they were able to discover there was no cause for alarm. On account of his age, which is three score and ten years, and his weight, some of his friends here are apprehensive lest he may have suffered more severely than is known. He was suffering considerable pain tonight, but was bearing it bravely. After the General had ridden for a time on his accustomed horse, he took from his groom and mounted one he had never tried before. He had not gone more than a quarter of a mile when the animal reared and threw him heavily to the ground. The running horse attracted the attention of on-lookers.

From 1895 to 1903 General Miles was in command of the army.

Finest Refreshments

Blue Ribbon Vanilla Extract makes a rich ice cream.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Tom C. Hege will lecture at the Court House Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, taking as his subject, "Nearness of the End of the World."

—Report was made at police headquarters yesterday that Charity Hill and Henry Middleton escaped from the county home Tuesday night and they had not been recaptured yesterday.

—John D. Bellamy, Jr., Esq., yesterday qualified before the Clerk of the Superior Court as administrator of the estate of the late Capt. John H. Hanby, he having left no will. The estate is understood to be quite large.

—The trial of Henrietta Bessent, colored, and her daughter, Mina Bessent, charged with infanticide, set for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Justice Harriss, was continued until this afternoon. Mina Bessent, who is at the hospital for treatment, was not able to be out yesterday.

—There are no cases of smallpox in the city at present, the last patient having been discharged a few days ago. The pest house has been closed for the present and yesterday the bill for the services of the keeper and helpers were presented to Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk to the Board of Audit and Finance.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. N. Rievnbark, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. L. E. Squires, of Bladen county, is in the city on a business trip and is being cordially greeted by many friends here.

—Mr. Louis T. Moore, city editor of the Dispatch, is in Philadelphia for a few days and expected to be present last night at the Ketchel fight.

—Mr. Nathan O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was in the city yesterday, returning to his home after a business trip to his lumber mill interests in Columbus county.

—Mr. G. D. Phares, who holds a position in the car building shops of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad at Waycross, Ga. is spending a few days in the city with his family.

—Col. W. F. Robertson left yesterday morning for Columbia, S. C., on a business trip and thence will go to his future home in Chattanooga, returning to Wilmington a little later for his family.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: W. W. Miller, Rocky Point; J. R. Wofford, Florence, S. C.; K. C. Barrett, Rocky Mount; D. R. Burch, Durham, and I. W. Warner, Raleigh.

—Rev. R. H. Herring, of Rutherfordton, N. C., is in the city for a few days on business. Rev. Mr. Herring speaks interestingly of the April snow storm in the mountains, though he says the opinion is that on account of the heavy foliage there will be very little damage to what is an altogether most promising fruit crop.

FEATURES IN CONGRESS.

Warm Time in Senate—Railroad Rate Making Arraigned.

Washington, April 27.—An invitation, extended today by Senator Rayner, of Maryland, to the "Insurgent" Senators to join the Democratic party, was spurned by Senator Dolliver on behalf of the "insurgents". This suggestion by Mr. Rayner followed a speech by him in the Senate criticising as unconstitutional some of the features of the administration railroad bill. He told the "insurgents" that they were out of sympathy with their party and should embrace the principles of Democracy.

A lively tilt ensued when Senator Bailey, of Texas, advised the "insurgents" to remain in sympathy with the regular Republicans if they desired to win in the coming campaign. Otherwise, he said, they should join the Democracy.

The session was concluded with a speech by Senator Bristow, who arraigned the present system of railroad rate making.

In the House the day was devoted to the consideration of bills relating to Indian lands. One of these measures was amended on motion of Mr. Sabath, of Illinois, so that in the disposition of the lands of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota citizens could make application for such lands at their homes without the necessity of going to the reservation. Mr. Sabath declared that last year $5,000,000 had been spent by disappointed home seekers in their unsuccessful efforts to obtain public land.

DR. A. H. GOELET DEAD.

Died in New York, Remains to Goldsboro for Interment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 27.—A telegram received in this city today from his niece in New York, announced the sudden death in that city last night of Augustin H. Goelet, a native of Goldsboro, a brother of the late Dr. E. B. Goelet, who died about a year ago at Saluda and was brought here for interment in the family plot in Willowdale cemetery. Dr. Augustin Goelet had been a resident physician in New York ever since he graduated in medicine, and is remembered here only as a school boy, although his late father, Dr. Goelet, and family were prominent in the social life of Goldsboro's early days, and were among the largest contributors in the erection of St. Stephen's Episcopal church. The remains will be brought here for interment in the family plot where he had expressed his wish to be buried, and the funeral will take place upon the arrival of the A. C. L. train Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

Disappeared From Home in Petersburg on Second of Month.

Petersburg, Va., April 27.—The body of R. L. Jackson, who disappeared from his home in this city on April 2nd, was found in the Appomattox river, three miles below this city this afternoon. Though badly decomposed the body has been positively identified. Coroner Lundy, of Chesterfield county, will empanel a jury and hold an inquest tomorrow morning. Mr. Jackson, who was about 50 years old, was last seen near the old market and he is believed to have fallen into the river near that point.

A. & M. DOINGS.

Professors at School Closings—Commencement Programme.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—It was the A. & M. second team, the "scrub" team, that was defeated by Atlantic Christian College last Saturday in Wilson, and not the A. & M. "Varsity", as stated in some of the State papers.

The Junior class baseball team will play Warrenton High School in Warrenton next Saturday, April 30th.

E. G. Rentzahn, director of the American Tuberculosis Exhibit, which is now in Raleigh, made a very interesting talk in the college chapel Tuesday morning on ways of preventing the spread of the "Great white plague."

The past week Dr. Hill delivered an address at the closing exercises of Leesville High School, Dr. Harrison, professor of English, delivered the address of the closing exercises of Hawfield High School, Alamance county, April 22nd.

Next Friday night Dr. Hill will deliver an address before the Warren Male Academy, and nevt Saturday morning he will address a meeting of the farmers of Warren county.

Work on the Engineering building will be started April 27th and the building will be rushed to completion in time for the opening of college next Fall.

Dr. Hill has announced the following programme for commencement:

Sunday, May 29th, 11 A. M., baccalaureate sermon by Dr. David W. Howard, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Norfolk, Va.

Monday, May 30th, 4 P. M. Annual Dress Parade and publication of promotions for new year. 5 P. M., Senior Class Day Exercises. 8:30 P. M. Alumni address by Prof. I. O. Schaub. 9 P. M., Commencement address by Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson, member of Congress from Alabama, and known to the world as the "Hero of the Merrimac". 10 P. M., Reception to the speakers in college library.

Tuesday, May 31. 11 P. M., Graduating exercises. 2 P. M., Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. All of the exercises with the exception of the Senior Class Day Exercises and the Dress Parade, will be held in Pullen Hall; these two will be held on the college campus.

Company B. will hold its competitive drill today for the best drilled men, commissioned officer, and the best drilled private. The company officers have offered gold medals, suitably inscribed, to the winners.

There was great rejoicing at the college last night when it was learned that A. & M. had defeated V. P. I. 7 to 6. A torchlight parade was made through the principal streets of Raleigh and to St. Mary's, Peace and Meredith. The students also went to the home of Frank Thompson, our baseball coach and gave cheers for him. The remarkable success of the team this year is due directly to Coach Thompson's ability to handle men and his clear understanding of the game. A. & M. has now won 13, tied one and lost one out of 15 games played, which gives her a percentage of 928.59. This puts A. & M. way ahead in the race for the State college championship.

SCORES SUGAR TRUST.

Senator Rayner, of Maryland, Flays Administration Also.

Washington, April 27.—There were but 19 Senators present when the Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock today. Upon the suggestion of Senator Overman, of North Carolina, that there ought to be a quorum, the roll was called and a quorum appeared.

Delivering a scathing denunciation of the American Sugar Refining Company, in the House of Representatives today Representative Rayner, of Illinois, did not hesitate to make bold suggestions concerning "that most corrupt and rotten trust ever created by the protective tariff system," and President Taft, Attorney General Wickersham and Henry W. Taft, brother of the President.

Mr. Rayner referred to President Taft's message sent to Congress about a year ago in which the President advised against an investigation of the sugar frauds by Congress for the reason that I might, by giving immunity and otherwise, prove an embarrassment in securing convictions of the guilty parties."

Reviewing the history of the sugar trust, and especially recent fraudulent acts in underweighing raw sugar for the purpose of defrauding the government of Millions of revenue.

CHURCHES TO HELP.

New Orleans Wants Full Census Count—To Advertise.

New Orleans, April 27.—A novel feature in the taking of the census was introduced here today, when Census Director Wogan solicited the aid of the churches in this work.

He asked ministers of all denominations to announce from their pulpits on Sunday that the census having been completed, anyone who has not been approached by the enumerators or has reason to believe that his or her name has not been turned in, to report the omission.

Mr. Wogan also announced his intention of placing advertisements to this effect in all the local newspapers.

NEGROES FOR LAW.

Atlanta Blacks Deprecate Attack on Car by Highwayman.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—At a mass meeting of the local negro citizens of the city last night resolutions were adopted condemning the action of the three negro highwaymen who after holding up a street car here Saturday night shot and killed Motorman S. T. Brown and fatally wounded Conductor W. H. Bryson. By the resolution the negroes pledged themselves to do all in their power to aid in the apprehension of the highwaymen.

FIRE IN BREWERY.

Anhauser Busch Works Damaged Half Million in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., April 27.—Fire caused a loss estimated at $530,000 at the mammoth plant of the Nnnehauser Busch Association early today.

Five hundred thousand bottles of beer were destroyed.

The streets about the plant flowed with beer for more than an hour and smoking corks bobbing up and down in the stream gave the streets a unique appearance.

ROOSEVELT FOR SENATE

Interesting Gossip Going the Rounds in Washington.

Washington, April 27.—Theodore Roosevelt for the United States Senate to succeed Chauncey Depew. This is the way the political prophets and wiseacres in Washington have the situation in New York State figured out today.

It seems to be generally believed that this offers a solution for the Republican party's problems in the Empire State and the national league. It is agreed that the Hughes appointment leaves Colonel Roosevelt as the probable dictator of the party in New York State and party leaders in Washington believe that Mr. Roosevelt will realize that a strong factor in the race in New York will be necessary to Republican success.

With Theodore Roosevelt as candidate for the Senate it is predicted here that the Republican party would easily retain control of the Legislature and that the Roosevelt personality in the campaign would bring success to the entire State ticket.

This new feature of the situation was widely discussed today both at the capital and at the White House by Senators and Representatives, though no one was willing to take the matter up directly with the President.

Friends of the administration pointed out today the fact that as United States Senator the returning African hunter would become a power in the administration and his support in the upper branch of Congress would mean a wonderful strengthening of Mr. Taft's hands. They believe that as a means of giving free play to the wonderful Roosevelt activities of mind and body, as a solution of difficulties confronting the administration for which he was largely responsible and from many other reasons, Colonel Roosevelt and the United States Senate are rapidly moving toward each other.

THRASHED IN THEATRE.

Atlanta Woman Says Man Tried to Flirt With Her.

Atlanta, Ga., April 27.—In true English style Mrs. Zillie Spivey gave R. H. Buffington, who she says tried to flirt with her, a good thrashing in a local theatre last night. As a result the "mere man" with a black eye and otherwise the worse for the encounter is occupying a cell in the police station charged with "mashing".

When Buffington made his alleged advances he was attacked by Mrs. Spivey who used her fists to such advantage that he was soon down for the count. Finally by a desperate effort he succeeded in warding off his fair antagonist long enough to beat a hasty retreat from the theatre, only to fall into the clutches of the police.

HOLY ROLLERS IN COURT.

Accused of Routing Congregation by Strenuous Conduct.

Georgetown, Ky., April 27.—Eight Holy Rollers, five of whom are women, were araigned in County Judge Yates' court this morning charged with disturbing religious worship.

The testimony of the complaining witnesses was to the effect that on several occasions the members of this sect entered the Mount Gilead church during services and completely routed the congregation by leaping over the benches, rolling on the floor and shouting. By way of variation they once or twice carried the preacher out of the building. Their course, the defendants averred, was prompted by the divine spirit.

HUNDRED JAPANESE KILLED

Caused by Avalanche Which Overturned Village.

Victoria, B. C., April 27.—More than 100 Japanese were killed on April 3, when an avalanche plunged down Sunagese Hill, it was reported today. The avalanche overwhelmed the village of Nishimoyamura and buried it and the adjoining valley for a long distance under 16 feet of snow and debries.

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SALE OF SAW MILLS AND TIMBER PROPERTIES.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Robeson County duly made and entered at the April Term, 1910, in a cause therein pending entitled W. J. McDiarmid & Company et al. against McDiarmid-Williams Lumber Company, the undersigned will sell at public auction all of the land, effects and choses in action of said McDiarmid-Williams Lumber Company, and all of its timber, timber rights, privileges and interests; tramroads, cars and other rolling stock; all railroad iron and rails (subject to such prior liens as may exist against said iron rails); all machines and machinery constituting the two saw mill plants and the planing mill plant; all belting, shafting, tools, appliances and apparatus connected with said plants; and all leases, privileges, contracts, options, rights, and easements, and all other property, rights, and privileges of the said McDiarmid-Williams Lumber Company of whatsoever nature, including its corporate franchise and the privileges thereunder.

The defendant Company's saw mill plant, known as Plant No. 2 and located on the Rozier lands, and its planing mill plant on the A. P. Rice land will be sold separately, as will all other property, and then the property will be offered as a whole, the amount of the highest bidder at each of the three sales to be reported to the term of said court commencing May 23, 1910, together with the recommendation of the commissioners.

A deposit of $500.00 cash, or certified check payable to the commissioners, is required to be deposited with them before the sale by each bidder, the same to be refunded to all except the highest bidders, whose bid or bids are recommended, such deposit or deposits to be forfeited upon failure to comply with the terms of sale.

These properties include two completely and modernly equipped saw mills and one planing mill; about three and one fourth (3 1-4) miles of railroad iron (30 and 40 lbs.) on which there is still due about $1,-900.00, and about ten million (10,000,000) feet of pine timber, together with all lumber remaining at the mills at the time of sale. For a further description see M. D. Books No. 9, page 168; No. 11, page 34; No. 13, page 338; and No. 15, page 135, in the Register of Deeds' office of Robeson County, and the references therein contained. Estimate and inventory will be furnished at sale.

DATE OF SALE: Monday, May 23, 1910.
HOUR: One o'clock in the afternoon.
PLACE: Court House Door in Lumberton, Robeson County. For further information address at Fayetteville, N. C.

N. A. SINCLAIR,
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Commissioners.

April 27th, 1910.
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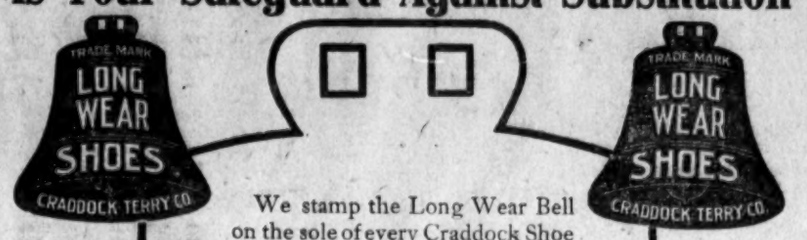

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., April 28, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, April 27th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 58 degrees; 8 P. M. 53 degrees; maximum 67 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .41; for the month, 1.61 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday, 6 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair, slightly warmer Thursday, Friday fair, warmer, light to moderate north to northeast winds.

Warning Message.

Fair tonight and Wednesday, frost tonight, moderate west winds.

Port Calendar—April 28.

Sun Rises.....5:26 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:53 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 27 min.
High water at Southport 10:34 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 1:34 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. O. Schuster—What?
A. C. L.—Special Rates.
Clyde S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
A. J. McKinnon—For Congress.
John J. Furlong—For Recorder.
Beymer & Heinsberger—Not in the Trust.
People's Savings Bank—Interest Quarter.
N. A. Sinclair and H. McD. Robinson—Commissioner's Sale.
Ramos Typewriter Co.—Incorporation Sale.

Business Locals.

Lost—Pair Eyeglasses.
Reward—For Irish Setter.
To Let—Rooms and Board.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
D. R. Foster & Co.—A Chance.
Co-operative B. & L.—New Series.
J. E. Crayton & Co.—Save The Cost.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Good Business Corner.
Meares Harriss—Notary Public Stenographer.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Pine Wood Wanted.

DEATH IN FOLDING BED

Millionaire Paper Manufacturer—Strange Woman in the Case.

New York, April 27—Henry Wellington Smith, millionaire paper manufacturer of Lee, Mass., and delegate to the Republican National Convention of 1880, was crashed to death last night in a folding bed. With him in the boarding house at the time was an elderly woman who was slightly injured, and who has subsequently disappeared, leaving behind a case of mystery. She was known at the boarding house as his wife, but investigation showed that Mrs. Smith had not left her home in Lee.

Dr. W. H. Weston told today the story of what happened in the boarding house of Mrs. Benjamin Ralph, in West 23rd street, where Smith met his death. Dr. Weston said that when he was called to the house he found Smith's body on the floor, while his woman companion was walking wildly about the room, talking in an incoherent manner. The physician say at once that Smith was dead. The legs which supported the folding bed had given way, and the heavy wardrobe which formed the back of the bed crashed down on Smith and his companion, breaking the man's neck. The woman was uninjured except for a slight wound on the shoulder.

When she learned that Smith was dead, Dr. Weston said, the woman ran downstairs to the basement. Dr. Weston and an ambulance surgeon followed her and found her sitting there, dazed. She refused to say a word. Later she departed for the home of a friend, whose name she did not mention.

The undertaker, who took the body from the house, declared that he had been instructed by the family to observe absolute secretary. The police have no record of the case beyond the fact that Smith was killed accidentally.

PROBLEM FOR KNIGHTS

Pythians Wrestling With Sick Benefit Feature in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., April 27.—Does the inconvenience caused by vaccination entitle a member of a fraternal order to draw sick benefits? This is a question which is to be settled by the Knights of Pythias Officers at Lexington and the decision may serve as a precedent for other lodges.

Following the appearance of smallpox in Pineville recently, pretty nearly everybody was vaccinated, including practically the entire membership of the Knights of Pythias.

All of the latter set up claims for sick benefits, the payment of which would swamp the local lodge treasury. Whereupon an appeal was made to the Grand Lodge officers here for an opinion in the matter.

TROUBLE WITH STRIKERS.

Illinois Mine Guarded by Sheriff and Posse—Violence.

Peoria, Ill., April 27.—Sheriff John L. Howard and a score of armed deputies are guarding the Toluca coal company's mine at Toluca tonight, in fear that threats of 500 strikers to do violence will be carried out. No personal encounters have yet occurred.

The striking miners, most of them armed with knives and revolvers threaten to attack the officers for protecting the mine.

The trouble started last night when workmen started to improve the shaft. The miners declared that no change should be made while they were on strike. They forced the workmen to remove the fire from the boilers and stop work. Electric wires were cut today and the water works of the village disabled.

WEALTHY BRIDE AND GROOM.

Two Kentuckians, Worth a Million Each—Anti Nuptial Agreement.

St. Louis, April 27.—Thomas H. Elliott, 75 years old, a millionaire banker and tobacco grower of LaFayette, Ky., and Miss Adeline Ledbetter, 68 years old, of Murfreesboro, Ky., eloped to St. Louis today and were married tonight. Before the ceremony each signed an ante-nuptial agreement, waiving claims on the other's estate. The bride is said to be worth more than $1,000,000.

The couple have been sweethearts for 15 years, they said, when applying for the license Elliott, a widower, has several children.

FRENCH AVIATOR WON $50,000 PRIZE

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sight. At Rugby Paulhan was a thousand feet up, and the pulsation of the engines could be faintly heard below.

The machines appeared sometimes to be swaying dangerously as they met the varying currents, but still the daring aeroplanists held their course until approaching darkness compelled them to seek a safe descent.

Towards 8 o'clock streams of automobiles and other vehicles brought thousands of persons to the outskirts of Lichfield. Suddenly a shout went up: "There he is," and half frozen and almost exhausted by his effort Paulhan safely descended in a field close to the Trent railway station, amid frantic cheers of 8,000 people.

Speaking of his flight he said: "I came down because it was too cold to trust myself longer in the machine. It seemed too dangerous."

Paulhan went to a hotel and immediately retired to sleep, asking to be called at 2:30 A. M., and ordering breakfast for 3 o'clock.

Almost at the same hour, White came within sight of Northampton, where he sought vainly in the gathering darkness for a safe landing place. This he was unable to find and he turned back, making a descent in a grass field, where a small crowd soon assembled. White said: "It was too dark to continue the flight in safety. I suffered from the intense cold and wasn't quite sure of my location."

White started again on the race to Manchester at 2:50 A. M., but later descended at Polesworth.

Paulhan reascended at 4:09 A. M., and passed Stafford at 4:40 about 45 miles from Manchester.

PATTERSON TO JUDGES.

Tennessee Governor Tries to Explain Away Charges by Court.

Nashville, enn., April 27.—Governor Patterson in a statement made public today, replies at length to the charge made by three members of the Supreme Court that he had attempted to coerce the court in connection with the decision of the Cooper case. The Governor at the outset questions the taste of the judges' statements and declares that the necessity for answering is not of his own seeking. He declares he said and did nothing that would bring the court into public discussion save his official act of issuing a pardon. The Governor declares that the Cooper case has been seized upon as an excuse for party disloyalty and holds that the primary plan cannot be considered as a menace to the court.

He asks in reply to the statement that the date for the primary was far beyond the Nashville term of the court. "What has that term to do with the primary if the Cooper case was to be held as a political asset?"

He asks the three judges who repudiated the primary plan if they would enter a separate judicial primary with delegates elected directly by the people. He declares if they would, the chairman of the State committee has assured him that he will reconvene the committee and offer a resolution to that effect. He says he will join with the judges in a request that such a change be made.

The Governor explains in detail his connection with the action of the State committee, declaring he has wished to avoid any controversy with the judges but declares that all efforts to reach an understanding were in vain and declared that the flat refusal to submit to any term was unwarranted and an injustice to the committee. He charges Judge Shields with having been always infriendly to him; says overtures were made to General Cates and Judge Shields and mentions a conference which he said he had with Judge Beard, at which the Chief Justice is said to have agreed that the Governor's proposal regarding a nominating plan was fair, but Judge Shields would not accept.

HUGHES' ELEVATION.

Elimination From State Politics Means Democratic Success.

Albany, N. Y., April 27.— Many messages poured into the executive chamber today bearing congratulations to Gov. Hughes upon his nomination to a place upon the United States Supreme Court. Supporters of the Governor were plainly downcast at the prospect of losing so valuable a leader. All agree that his services in behalf of the Republican party will be greatly missed in the coming campaign.

The legislative programme probably will not be materially affected .The resolution calling for a thorough investigation of corrupt practices has practically been adopted.

Chicago, April 27.—"It means a Democratic Governor of New York at the next election," was the comment today of Roger C. Sullivan, Democratic national committeeman of Illinois, on the appointment of Gov. Hughes to the Supreme Court bench.

NEW SEABOARD AIR LINE

Clearing of Right of Way From McBee to Hartsville, S. C.

Hartsville, April 26.—The clearing of the right of way for the South Carolina Western railway from McBee to Hartsville, a distance of 14 miles began yesterday. Excavation will begin tomorrow, Wednesday. It is expected that the road to this point will be completed in late fall of this year. Light soil and easy grading will cause few delays. The survey up to this time has been made no further than Hartsville.

TO PROSECUTE SHORTS.

Selma Cotton Exchange Calls Upon Congress to Take Action.

Selma, Ala., April 27.—At a meeting of the members of the Selma Cotton Exchange, resolutions were adopted asking the Alabama Congressmen and the United States Senators to take a hand in prosecuting those who sold future cotton and did not have cotton to deliver.

Senator Johnson replied that a resolution to inquire into these contracts would be made.

MILEAGE BOOK QUESTION.

Interstate Commerce Commission Makes Important Ruling.

Washington, April 27.—In an order just issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission in which the commission by unanimous action upholds the opinion of Commissioner James S. Harlan in the case of Bernard Eschner versus the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, et al., the principle of the mileage ticket exchange regulation now in effect on the railroad in the Southeast is upheld. The order is of great importance to railroads issuing interchangeable mileage tickets and to purchasers of such tickets.

In this order the commission says: "The right to use exchange orders and mileage tickets is in the nature of a privilege voluntarily accorded by carriers under their tariffs, and must be accepted by those who use such special fares with all lawful and nondiscriminatory limitations that may be attached to them. Three important points made by the commission are that the issuance of mileage tickets is in no sense compulsory, but is permissable and voluntary on the part of the carriers, that purchasers of mileage tickets may not lawfully be constituted into a special class, but must come under the general law common to all passengers, and that purchasers of mileage tickets are bound by the lawful contract features of that form of reduced rate transportation.

The commission goes so far as to hold that purchasers of special reduced rate transportation, such as mileage tickets, have no legal right to demand the same privileges and advantages that are accorded to a passenger who has paid the regular fare at a higher rate. The carriers have never gone to this extent, but while making the mileage ticket regulation for their protection, have afforded the same privileges and advantages to the purchasers of mileage tickets as are given to purchasers of other forms of transportation.

This order of the commission supports the views of State railroad commissions, Legislatures, and other tribunals in the Southeast to which the mileage ticket exchange regulation has been submitted.

MOB AWAITED NEGRO.

Authorities Did Not Bring Harris to Thomasville—Troops on Duty.

Thomasville, Ga., April 27.—Mobs began forming here early tonight when it was announced that Howard Harris, a negro, who is to be tried here tomorrow for an alleged attempted assault upon Mrs. Dutton, of this county, would be brought here shortly after midnight from Florida. The Thomasville guards were called out and later it was stated by Judge Robt. G. Mitchell, of the Superior Court that the negro would not be brought here until tomorrow, after which the mobs dispersed. Judge Mitchell said that the guards would go to Valdosta and meet Harris there. It is probable that the Valdosta troops will be called upon to aid in the protection of the negro should any further demonstration be made.

Much excitement prevailed here tonight when the mobs began forming, but this was allayed to a great extent by the determination not to bring the negro here tonight. The trial is expected to begin just as soon as the negro reaches here tomorrow. Mrs. Dutton will be the chief witness for the prosecution.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE.

Forty-Second Anniversary Being Celebrated—Distinguished Visitors.

Newport News, Va., April 27.—Services commemorating the 42nd anniversary of the founding of the Hampton Normal and Industrial Institute began at the institute tonight. In the audience were a number of distinguished visitors, including Dr. Ogden, of New York, and a large party. Dr. Ogden, who is president of the board of trustees of the school, will present the graduates to the trustees during the final exercises tomorrow afternoon. The principal speaker tonight was Russell A. Atkins, of North Carolina.

ATTORNEY GENERAL GUILTY.

Virginia Official Convicted of Assaulting Justice.

Welch, W. Va., April 27.—Attorney General Samuel W. Williams, of Virginia, today was found guilty of assault upon former Chief Justice Joseph M. Saunders, of the Supreme Court of West Virginia. He was fined $100. Attorney General Williams and Judge Saunders had a dispute in a court room at Welch last Autumn and it was charged the attorney general struck the former chief justice with an ink stand.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D. D. Prescription.

After ten years of cure after cure, we ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at $1.00 a bottle. But for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we arranged with the D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. The first 25 cent bottle ought to convince every sufferer; perhaps it will affect a complete cure (as it has in some cases); at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

FOR RECORDER.

To The Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself as a Candidate for Renomination to the Office of Recorder, subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries May 18th.

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ap 28 18t

L. & N. WINS CASE.

Decided That Railroad Had a Right to Collect for Icing Cars.

Knoxville, April 26.—Chancellor Hugh L. McClung today decided in the case of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad vs. Kaiser Brothers that the freight rate on perishable consignments does not include refrigeration and that the railroad has a legal right to impose and collect an additional charge for icing the cars. The cause came up over the question of charges for refrigerating and shipment of cabbage.

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By order of the W. M.
C. C. BROWN,
ap 28 1t Secretary.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Maxton, N. C., April 26, 1910.

Having received numerous inquiries as to whether or not I am a Candidate for Congress, I have decided to ask you to state as a fact that my name will be presented to the next Congressional Convention for nomination as representative form the 6th District.

While I would welcome the honor and feel deeply grateful for it, yet it is not my purpose to enter into any unseemly contest over it.

If nominated I shall make an active campaign and try to acquaint myself with the needs of the people in each County in the District.

If elected I shall faithfully try to be the representative of the whole and every part of the District and do all in my power to promote each and every worthy interest and opportunity.

Respectfully,
ap 28 1t A. J. McKINNON.

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The Last Turn of the Wheel!

The last count of the Piano votes before the final count, May 5th, was made Friday morning. See how the contestants line up.

	Previous Count	Gain	Present Standing
St. John's Sunday School.....	17,226	2,085	19,311
Mrs. Williams	17,184	838	18,022
Miss Bannerman	12,895	3,119	16,014
Fenley Bros.	6,473	10	6,483
Miss Houston	2,139	25	2,164

Bear in mind one thing—There is no telling how many votes each contestant is holding back for the final plunge. 14 more days to win the battle. $5.00 deposited to your credit gives you 100 votes; $50.00 gives you 1,000 votes, and $100.00 gives you 2,000 votes and you get value received in merchandise for every penny you deposit with us to your credit.

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N. C. ANTI SALOON LEAGUE

Report of Rev. R. L. Davis, Superintendent, for Period From January 1st to March 20th—Progress of His Work in the State.

Weldon, N. C., April 25th, 1910.
To the Temperance People of North Carolina:

Since the first of January, 1910, your superintendent has been actively engaged in carrying forward the work committed unto him by the N. C. Anti-Saloon League. We feel encouraged as we see the progress in the work, and we believe that the belief in prohibition and total abstinence is growing all the while, and that more and more the citizens of our State are adopting the policy of teetotalism.

Since the first of January, I have delivered 61 sermons and addresses in 21 counties in the State. I have spoken in the following towns and cities, and the communities in those vicinities: Newbern, Farmville, Charlotte, Shelby, Reidsville and Lumberton. I have travelled by rail 4,261 miles and on buggy 198 miles. Our audiences this year have been much larger than last year, and everywhere we find that the people are deeply interested in our cause.

The Near-Beer Saloon—Public sentiment over North Carolina on the near-beer saloon evil is now very emphatic. The church has spoken out against it by committee reports and resolutions. The press almost universally has condemned it, and the experience of all localities is that it is a cover for the violation of law. Many towns are taxing it to death and when they do not succeed in this, they are laying heavy restrictions. North Carolina has reached the point where the only wise thing for the Legislature to do on this point is to give the near-beer saloon a death blow. It must go.

Club Lockers—The sentiment againts liquor selling by the clubs over the State is fast crystalizing. The fight is on in Charlotte and soon will be in Wilmington. Under prohibition in North Carolina, clubs have been organized for the prime purpose of supplying members with liquor. The good citizens of the State will not stand for this, and therefore the fight is on. To continue to tolerate this evil would be to invite just criticism from many citizens in the State. The united church is against liquor selling in any form ,and the Christian citizens of this State are not satisfied with the locker system. Club liquor must go.

Law Enforcement—North Carolina's experience with the prohibition law has taught her that the enforcement of law is as important as the enactment of law, and the increased activity on the part of all law abiding citizens against this form of rebellion and anarchy is very pronounced everywhere. Our audiences this year are possibly 50 per cent. larger than they were last year, and in every community we find a fixed determination on the part of the best citizens to see that the law is enforced. It is very evident also that officers are more active, and as we study our work from this standpoint, we find encouragement on every hand. Let citizens in every community lay the responsibility on their respective executive officers to execute the law—give them all moral support and encouragement in doing it, and if they fail, lay the blame upon them. From every quarter in North Carolina comes encouraging letters concerning officers, who are doing their duty. No community can stand for anarchy and rebellion, and no citizen can uphold crime, therefore, we must give our influence for the execution of all law. We are not yet dead in earnest about this matter, but the cause is growing all the while. Blind tigers must go.

National Legislation.—The great need, not only of North Carolina, but of all the States today is National legislation. The prohibition cause in all dry territory is greatly injured because of our present interstate commerce laws, which protect the liquor shipment of other States. The prohibition sentiment all over the nation today is strongly in favor of some legislation that will give relief from this evil. The Anti-Saloon League of America and temperance workers in all other organizations feel that we are in sight of this needed legislation. We have the assurance of the assistance of the National Administration. The legislatures of fourteen States have petitioned Congress for this legislation, and many statesmen are working to this end. The united church and every temperance organization is a unit on this question, and we are compelled to believe that Congress must heed this call that comes so strongly from two-thirds of the territory of this Nation. Faith in God and an incessant fight will bring us early victory.

Literature—The North Carolina Anti-Saloon League is now scattering much literature over the State. The Liquor Laws of North Carolina by Heriot Clarkson are in demand. The Anti-Saloon League Year Book of 1910, of 250 pages, is the best helper for every temperance worker. Our free leaflets are doing good, and the American Issue, our official organ, is receiving words of praise and commendation. We are sending out many personal letters in answer to various inquiries that come to us from all over the State, and are thus quickening the life of every community.

Yours in the conflict,
R. L. DAVIS,
Supt. N. C. Anti-Saloon League.

ROCKY MOUNT BASEBALL TEAM

Outlook is Very Bright for Eastern Carolina League Season Under Manager Phelan—Practices Already Begun.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 24.—It is from under the bonnet this morning and the long silence of the management of the local baseball association was broken, when it was all told as to who the players for the Railroaders for the coming season will be. This year for the first time those in authority with the local club adopted the plan of keeping silent on the men signed and this has certainly been the case, however with the drifting in of the players and the nerve wrecking condition of the fans and fannies on the subject it was decided to give the facts in their entirety.

Manager Phelan arrived on the scene from Troy, N. Y., on last Friday and since that time he has been at the task of getting things in readiness for the training season reporting, which has already begun, while if the weather is willing this afternoon League Park will be the scene of the first practice for the year. About a dozen of the players are drifting in, while with the two already here, there is no reason why there should not be a lively practice. Games with amateur clubs in this section of the State will be pulled off within the coming three weeks incidental to the league opening.

When questioned as to the rag landing ability of his team and what he thought on the matter, Manager Phelan said but little in reply and he appeared to be in a quandry as to an answer to give the news gatherer that might not be used in quotations. However there was plenty in the way of assurance that he has a team that he has every reason to believe may be counted on for something else than an "also ran" and the club that breaks away with the bunting will have several times dreaded the Railroaders. The leader of the local club is far from a boaster but he has a manner that is assuring and the followers of the game in this neck of the woods believe he may be counted on for something that is as good as any of the rest and then some.

There are several contracts under consideration yet, however, the terms are accepted and the men that will report for the practice season within the next ten days are already on the scene.

Manager M. J. Phelan hails from Troy, N. Y., and is too well known over the circuit to need any introductory remarks. He arrived on Friday last Friday and he has been the busiest man imaginable since that time arranging the boarding places and various players that already have begun to blow in. Mr. Phelan will again this year be at the first corner and he proposes to play the game though if he finds the work of the management falls too heavy upon him he will secure an understudy.

The manager began professional baseball eight years ago, having broken into the business with the Fairhaven, (Ver.)) club in the Northern League, and without the college training that usually comes the way of the average youngster nowadays. During his eight years with the National sport he has seen service at first base with Hudson, N. Y., in the Hudson River League; Newberry, N. Y., in the same circuit; Bridgeport, Conn., in the Connecticut State League and with the independent club of Elizabeth, N. J., and with the Railroaders in this circuit the latter part of last season.

The Call of the Blood

for purification finds voice in pimples, boils, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin—all signs of liver trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills make rich red blood; give clear skin, rosy cheeks, fine complexion, health. Try them. 25c at Robert R. Bellamy's.

RESIGNS AS SECRETARY.

MARY D. SPIERS

Washington, April 27.—Seventeen days as private secretary for Mrs. Taft and the official career of Miss Mary Dandridge Spiers comes to a sudden end. Why no one knows. Miss Spiers refused to make public at present why she has gone back to the War Department as clerk. The wife of the President will not discuss the matter, but friends of Miss Spiers declare a statement will be issued before the first of the month explaining the mystery.

M. E. GENERAL CONFERENCE

Southern Methodist Hosts to Assemble in Asheville May 4th—Rranging for the Entertainment —Prominent Visitors.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, April 27.—Within little more than a week from now Asheville will be the hostess of perhaps the most important and most representative body of men that has ever assembled in the State of North Carolina, coming from such a wide expanse of territory as that from the Canadian border on the Pacific to the Panama Canal on the south, from Cape Hatteras on the east to the Golden Gate of California on the west, and from the Potomac river on the north to the sweep of the Gulf of Mexico on the south; to say nothing of representatives from Brazil and China. Such is the territory represented by the General Conference of the Southern Methodist church which convenes here May 4th for its three weeks' session.

The delegates are one half clerical and one half prominent business men of the country. From the North Carolina Conference comes such men as Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College; Dr. T. N. Ivey, of Raleigh; Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, of Wilmington; Rev. J. N. Cole, of Raleigh; Rev. J. C. Beaman, of Durham, as clerical delegate, and Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh; J. H. Southgate, of Durham; J. F. Bruton, of Wilson; ex Gov. T. J. Jarvis, of Greenville; H. A. Page, of Aberdeen, as lay delegates.

Never before in the history of the Methodist church has there been such interest as attaches to this conference; partly on account of the record number of bishops to be elected, from six to eight, and partly on account of the importance of the issues which come up for action, such as giving the women of the church a voice in its affairs; the proposed abolition of the time limit of the pastorate; the change in the episcopacy; alteration or abolition of the presiding eldership and substitution of "junior Bishops," and a more democratic form of government; all vital issues.

Of the 14 bishops to which the church is entitled under the present form of government only eight survive; Bishops Alpheus W. Wilson, of Baltimore, Eugene R. Hendricks, of Kansas City; Joseph S. Key, of Sherman, Texas; Oscar P. Fitzgerald, of Nashville; Warren A. Candler, of Atlanta; H. C. Morrison, of Leesburg, Fla.; Elijah E. Hoss, of Nashville, and James Atkins, of Waynesville. Six have passed out to the great beyond: Bishops J. C. Granberry, N. W. Duncan, C. B. Galloway, A. C. Smith, J. J. Tigert and Seth Ward, all in active service except the first named. There is a strong sentiment in favor of electing two additional bishops as one or two of the surviving are not in active service.

That Asheville will well maintain her reputation as an entertaining city, is known, she may even surpass herself. The central committees have already labored for six months, and are now carefully going over the details to see that nothing is lacking in the arrangements; the large city auditorium where the meetings will be held has been remodeled and beautified; and all conveniences arranged for.

Committees of citizens will meet all incoming trains, boarding them at Old Fort, Hendersonville and Hot Springs, to furnish all information desired before the guests arrive; the conference delegates have already engaged their quarters, but many people not accredited delegates are coming along to be here for the great moral atmosphere attendant upon the conference; the ladies are arranging receptions at the Manor for the ladies while all delegates will be given rides over Biltmore estate and the mountain country.

The sessions of the great legislative, lawmaking and governing body of the church are held only once daily from 9 to 1 o'clock; the afternoons are given over to committee meetings, while the nights are taken up with lectures, sermons or addresses by the various conference delegates, Bishops or visitors. Three lectures by people outside of the conference have already been arranged for; one by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma; one by ex-Gov. Hadley, of Indiana, and one by Dr. Cadman, of Brooklyn.

The conference works like a legislature; every bill or resolution is referred to a committee and action is taken only after the committee reports. There are 14 standing committees and many special ones are appointed for the session. There will be a number of pages to wait on the delegates.

The Epworth League of the Western North Carolina Conference will hold its sessions here May 10th 13, so the league workers may take advantage of the conference features; the sessions will be held in the afternoons, thus not conflicting with the General Conference sessions.

The local committee has issued and distributed to the delegates a General Conference directory which is a valuable little booklet containing the names and addresses of all the delegates and Bishops and much valuable information about the city. A handsomely illustrated booklet it is, made of all home products; the paper coming from the Champion Fibre Company at Canton. The booklet contains a sketch of the early history of this section, the early settlers such as McDowells, Smiths, Seviers, etc., and the first visit of Bishop Asbury, in 1788, and the introduction of Methodism in Western North Carolina. A daily paper will be published during the conference, giving the proceedings in detail.

An attendance of 1,500 to 2,000 is expected, although it is difficult to place an estimate on the crowd.

Prominent Democrats Named Likely Presidential Timber

New York, April 27.—With the coming of Spring five prominent Democrats have been or are being groomed by their following as the "best presidential Democratic timber in the field." Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, has gone back to Missouri from New York City and within the next fortnight will make the first open move for the endorsement of the Democratic party. Gov. Marshall, of Indiana, with his Thomas Taggart William J. Bryan troubles, is expected to make a move on the question of whether Taggart shall lead the State Democracy in the fight for the Senatorship that will bring him prominently before the country. Mayor Gaynor, of New York City, is being boomed by some New York papers to head the ticket, and a number of Southern papers are taking up the cry. Governor Harmon, of Ohio, continues to have his following, and his friends are planning a new move to make him the man to lead the Democratic mule. Dr. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University is expected to come out as candidate for governor of New Jersey within the next two weeks, but his friends, or at least some of them, want him to hold back and make the race for the higher honors—viz, the White House.

FOR OLD AND INFIRM.

Order of Love and Charity, Colored, Preparing to Build.

(Communicated.)

We, the members of the Order of Love and Charity, do hereby call the attention of the citizens of Wilmington to the fact that we are endeavoring to establish on the suburbs of the city, located at 12th, between Martin and Kidder streets, an Old Folks' Home. The object of this institution is to care and provide for the old and infirmed people of Wilmington. We want all to understand that this institution will not be for members of the society only, but for any old and infirmed people. We have also purchased 25 acres of land and paid for same. There was a building upon it, which was burned down last Spring by a forest fire. Our plans are now to erect another building. We now invite all churches, societies, and those who are interested in charitable enterprises, to meet with us on Thursday evening, April 28th, at 8 o'clock, at Love and Charity's Tabernacle at 7th and Church streets. There will be a free will offering from all who will donate for the erection of an Old Folks' Home.

Committee—Eliza McGary, Edward Green, Ella Thomas, Eliza Smith and Wm. Daniels, chairman.

TO GREET ALL STAGE FOLK.

President Taft Will be Feature of Actors' Fund Fair.

New York, April 27.—An example of President Taft's thoughtfulness was shown by the announcement that he would open the Actors' Fund Fair in New York City at 4 o'clock on May 9th.

He chose that hour out of courtesy to the large number of people in the theatrical profession who are employed at night and who would be unable to attend the opening of their greatest charitable and social function, if it were held in the evening.

President Taft originally expected to deliver the inaugural address in the evening, but on inquiry he was surprised to find that nearly 3,000 stage folk would be playing at the various theatres of the city during the week of May 9th, some of them in remote parts of Brooklyn and the Bronx. He decided, therefore, to open the fair in time to let everyone who desired, to witness the entire opening exercises and yet be able to get their dinners and prepare for their evening's work.

Mobile, Ala., April 23.—Frederick I. Thompson, of New York City, has purchased a controlling interest in the Mobile Daily Register and will take charge Monday. He has not yet announced his plans. Thompson formerly owned a large amount of stock in the New Orleans Item and the Norfolk Dispatch, but recently sold his ownings.

CHARLESTON'S ARISTOCRACY.

Said to be Most Aristocratic City in United States.

(Washington, D. C., Herald.)

Speaking of ancient aristocratic families as represented in the Daughters of the American Revolution, Robert L. Harrell, of Richmond, who was seen at the Raleigh last night, said that it is often said that Charleston, S. C., is the most aristocratic city in the United States.

"In the sense that the city is dominated politically and socially by an aristocracy," said Mr. Harrell, "this is undoubtedly true. Back Bay may be exclusive, Philadelphia assembly quite as impregnable to the 'climbers,' but Boston, New York and Philadelphia, as cities, heed not the wishes of their most aristocratic circles. In Charleston it is different, for the old families retain their power and prominence. The mayor of the city is of a family which has given governors, counsellors and soldiers to South Carolina since long before there was a United States. The representatives of Charleston in Congress is a Legare, and Legares have been prominent in public and social life in Charleston for a century, one of that name having been secretary of state and attorney general in President Taylor's cabinet.

"The St. Cecilia Society is the keystone of the aristocratic social fabric of Charleston. South Carolina once had a titled nobility, but it was not from these titles, which went with large land purchases, that the aristrocracy has come down. The old families trace their lineage to the rich English planters, who came to South Carolina from the Barbadoes, and to the Huguenots. In the early development of the thirteen colonies, South Carolina devoted more attention to social life than any of the others. In New England the Puritan conscience forbade indulging in the frivolities. It is to be doubted if the honest Dutch burghers, whose blood is now a patent to Gotham nobility, concerned themselves much with other diversions than a pint of beer on the stoop.

"In Philadelphia there was the quiet Quaker influence which always made against gayety. In Virginia the cavalier stock undoubtedly made much of the social life, but the Virginians were planters and lived on great estates widely separated. It was difficult to go from one manor to another, and except on special occasions the people saw little of each other."

Saved From the Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarkville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its the best medicine made for the throat and lungs." Obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

MRS. SNEAD SEEKS FREEDOM.

Will be Re-Arrested if Released on Writ of Habeas Corpus.

New York, April 25.—A bench warrant was issued in Newark, N. J., today for the arrest of Mrs. Mary W. Snead, mother of Mrs. Ocey W. M. Snead, the East Orange bath tub victim, in case she should be released next Monday on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by her counsel. The writ is returnable in the United States Circuit Court in Trenton. Prosecutor Mott will oppose her release.

Mrs. Snead is under indictment for the murder of her daughter, as also are her sisters, Mrs. Carolina W. Martin and Miss Virginia Wardlaw.

AFTER BUTTER TRUST.

EDWIN W. SIMS

Chicago, April 27.—United States District Attorney Edwin W. Sims is in the midst of a new investigation. This time he is after the Elgin butter board and the cold storage chicken dealers. Mr. Sims has been devoting much of his time to the beef trust, but has turned over his work against the packers to mix in the butter combine. For the next week he will be busy going over his data, which he will present to the Federal grand jury by May 1st.

RAILROADING IN THE JUNGLE

Hard Job to Connect Bolivia and the Atlantic—Young Engineer Back to Recuperate—Difficulty With Labor.

(New York Sun.)

In the heart of the Brazilian jungle some 200 American civil engineers and camp foremen are hard at work building a railroad. Once in a while some of them get invalided home, and they bring the only news that comes up from there.

There arrived on the Booth liner Cearense a day or two ago A. W. Chester, a young engineer whose home is in Nashville, Tenn., but who has been working on railways in the tropics for the last seven years. Chester has worked in Bolivia and in southern Brazil, but a year along the Madeira river finally gave him the black water fever, and when he got well enough to travel they put him on a steamer and sent him home ,and the doctors told him if he ever came back that way he would have to give orders for a tombstone before he left New York. With Chester came Frank L. Jonas, of Montreal, who for the last year has been a camp foreman down there. Jonas confesses to having been a wayward son and to have run away from home after a licking seven years ago. He hopes to get home for a calf killing and a turkey on Christmas Day. Jonas was invalided back, but his illness was not so severe as that of Chester and he expects to return.

The railway on which the two have been working is building for a curious purpose. It might be said that the object of it is to turn some of the towns of Bolivia 3,000 miles or more from the Atlantic into seaports. What it will really do will be to parallel 250 miles of the Madeira river. For this distance the river is not navigable, owing to the numerous falls and rapids by which it descends from the Bolivian plateau, which, according to Chester, is about 1,000 feet above the sea level, to the lower plains of interior Brazil.

"The Madeira and Mamore Railway is being built to carry out the guarantee made by Brazil to Bolivia, when after the mixup between Peru and the latter country Bolivia had to relinquish claim to any part of the Pacific coast and cede some territory to Brazil", said Mr. Chester yesterday at the Imperial. "Of course Bolivia is only a few hundred miles from the Pacific as it is, but between it and the ocean on that side there is not only Peru, with which it is never on the most delightful terms, but two tall ranges of the Andes. Besides, the markets are in the direction of the Atlantic.

"This is the third attempt that Brazil has made to carry out its promise. The first expedition went into the jungle in 1888. This was the Collins expedition, and in it were a lot of Americans. They got about five miles of railroad completed, but they began to die off so rapidly that the project was abandoned. Some of the survivors have an association in Philadelphia still, I understand. We found a good sized tree growing out of the smokestack of one of their old locomotives.

"The second expedition was the Pinkus party. It went into the jungle some years afterward, but gave up the job as hopeless. Then came the present attempt, which was started early in 1907. We all went down there in December, 1908, about 200 Americans—and the plan of the railway company was to keep 9,000 laborers on the work. The Madeira and Mamore Railway is owned by the same interests that control the Brazilian Railways Company, which owns most of the light and power companies in Brazil. The branch of the company that I worked for in southern Brazil had a capital of $60,000,000 and the Madeira & Mamore has a capital of $10,000,000. It is something like the Standard Oil Company in the extent and variety of its interests, and they say down in Brazil that Edmond Blanc who owns the Monte Carlo Casino, is largely interested in the Brazilian Railways Company. Anyhow, most of the capital is French, and I am told they get all the money they want in Paris at from 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 per cent. They are spending some of it down there.

"There is not a single word that could be said against the company or its management, but the great trouble down there is in keeping laborers. The company is simply pouring out money in order to make working in the jungle safe, and they pay big wages. But when I came away there were many laborers who were getting out of the country as fast as they could. You see, the month of October was a terrible one for us, for during it fully 5 per cent. of the Americans there died and 15 per cent. of the laborers. The trouble was black water fever, consumption, dysentery and beriberi.

"The company has spent a million and a half dollars on sanitation alone about Porto Velho, which is the southern terminus of the railroad. They have an up-to-date sewage system, water tanks and a hospital that cost between $300,000 and $400,000. Dr. Lovelace, the head physician, is an American with many years' experience in tropical diseases and he has under him a corps of American doctors and a nursing staff of 12 Englishmen, who have all had experience in India and South Africa. There is absolute freedom from yellow fever and typhoid. Steamships of 10,000 tons come all the way to Porto Velho, which is almost 2,500 miles from Para and about 1,000 above Manaos, and everybody on board a steamship arriving has to go into quarantine on an island in the middle of the river until danger of infection is removed.

"The consumption they have down

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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

MOUNT OLIVE NEWS.

Odd Fellows Celebrate—Travis' Condition—Effect of the Cold.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount, Olive, N. C., April 27.—Mount Olive Lodge No. 104, I. O. O. F., last night celebrated the 91st anniversary of the order with appropriate exercises in the Methodist church here and a splendid address by that entertaining speaker, Col. A. C. Davis, of Goldsboro. Clerk of the Court Jas. R. Hatch, of Goldsboro, one of the oldest members of the lodge here, came down to attend the exercises, which were highly enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

Mount Olive was shocked and saddened this morning when the news of the sudden death last evening of Hon. Ben. F. Aycock, of Fremont, reached us. Mr. Aycock was highly esteemed and greatly loved here, where he had a large number of warm personal friends.

The continued cool weather here has greatly retarded the opening of strawberries and curtailed shipments from this point, but it is gratifying to note that prices remain about the same. There was a light frost here yesterday morning, but no damage has been reported to berries and truck.

A letter received here this morning from the stepmother of Mrs. Ed L. Travis, of Halifax, states that Mr. Travis, who was shot by a man named Powell at Scotland Neck some time ago, and who is now in the Memorial Hospital at Richmond, Va., is gradually but slowly improving. It is feared that some small particles of fractured bone are still lodged in the flesh in the back of his neck. These, which cause an abscess, must work themselves out or be removed before Mr. Travis can fully recover.

An ice plant and all necessary machinery is being installed here now, and in a few weeks will be ready to turn out the frigid product for cooling sweltering humanity and also affording miniature cold storage in competition with that same process "higher up".

The personal political opinion of a gentleman holding a responsible and honorable position here is causing a rather warm and spirited discussion and agitation of his right to give public and indiscriminate expressions to his views. Various opinions are being expressed. The prevailing opinion is to the effect that he is entitled to his views, provided he does not inject them into the works incident to his position.

Mount Olive is gratified over the strenuous efforts of Wilmington's Mayor to ferret out and punish the lawless and abominable "blind tigers" alleged to exist in that city.

The greatest bargain of the season will be at Rehder's annual May Sale. Monday, May 2nd. **

AFFAIRS AT RALEIGH.

Bank Case Thursday—State Fair—Union Station—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—With the agreement of contending counsel the Supreme Court today set the noted case of Raleigh Savings Bank vs. Corporation Commission, involving bank stock taxation and its relation to holdings of the banks in State bonds, for Thursday of next week with a view of having the question settled at once because of the impending three million dollars refunding bond issue the State will make June 1st. The case is that involving immediately the State Hospital enlargement issue of $500,000. It is estimated the outcome of this suit will make or lose ultimately for the State something like five million dollars.

The report of Secretary Joseph E. Pogue of the operations and outcome of the North Carolina State Fair for 1909, just out in printed form, shows in connection with the report of Treasurer S. L. Rotter that the fair netted $5,751.54, that $3,500 of this amount was used to wipe out a debt incurred by the fair for 1908 and $1,590.98 went for improvements in buildings and grounds, leaving in hand $660.86.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce has called a joint meeting of the chamber, the Merchants' Association, the Board of Aldermen and other organizations for Friday night to consider the advisability of taking steps to induce the railroad companies to change the plans for improving the union passenger station facilities in Raleigh. Instead of expending something like $12,500 on improving the present station there are many who want the location changed from the west side of Nash square to a location in the "Y" of the Seaboard and Southern tracks two squares further west from the city. This would eliminate the necessity for the trains to lose time in backing into the station. On the other hand there is strong opposition to this plan. The whole matter is to be threshed. The understanding is that the railroad people have already awarded the contract for the improvements in the station, the contractor being the Elliott Co., Hickory.

A movement is on foot in Raleigh to induce the general and heavy grocery merchants of Raleigh to become cotton buyers and take the cotton that is brought in by the growers with a view to keeping the price up to the standard of towns where this practice is maintained. It is believed that the merchants, through stimulus to trade and other gains, could put the market up something like an eighth of a cent per pound and still sell to regular dealers at a little less than they pay and do a profitable business. It is hoped to bring about a change with the opening of the market for the next season. Raleigh and Charlotte are understood to be about the only markets in the State that leave all the buying to the regular cotton brokers.

CHARLOTTE APARTMENT HOUSE.

Old Bynum Property, Recently Purchased, to be Developed.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Much interest has been manifested in the plans of Messrs. Paul Chatham and J. E. Kavanaugh, the latter of Winston-Salem, regarding the development of the fine Bynum property on West Trade street. The Observer has already mentioned that Mr. Chatham is contemplating the erection of a fine hotel on this site. The location is one of the best in the city as it is situated equidistant from the Southern station and the heart of the business section of the city and immediately adjacent to the postoffice and within a stone's throw of the new Southern Manufacturers' Club. The site is just near enough and not too near the business section to make it altogether desirable.

According to the most reliable reports, Messrs. Chatham and Kavanaugh will erect here, beginning probably this Summer, a hotel occupying about 50 feet frontage on the street and rising some six or seven stories with an apartment block adjacent that will be one of the most elegant of the kind in the South. The beauty of the arrangement will be that those occupying apartments can secure their meals at the hotel at reasonable rates, thus affording all the convenience that could be wished. There will be a score or more apartments which, added to the rooms in the hotel proper, will make the block one of decided proportions.

The architecture will be pleasing, of course. The front will be constructed of unit bricks manufactured by the Unit Brick & Tile Company, of which Mr. Chatham is a leading stockholder. The trimmings will be of stone and the equipment thoroughly up-to-date.

According to present plans Mr. Kavanaugh, who is one of the most affable and capable hotel men in the South, will be in charge of the new hotel.

MORE ROWAN GOLD.

Foreign Engineer Strikes Some of the Yellow.

(Statesville Landmark.)

For some months a mining engineer, a foreigner, has been prospecting for gold in the vicinity of County Line and the edge of Rowan county and recently he has found small quantities of the valuable mineral on the lands of Mrs. Rave Steele, in the edge of Oak Forest, this county. Two prospectors from the North came to Statesville a few days ago and drove from here to the Steele place to examine the samples of ore and look over the ground, and it is said they were favorably impressed with what they saw. It is not known whether mining operations will be attempted. Small veins of gold have been found at a number of places in Rowan and Davie counties, but it has not been found profitable to mine the ore.

Just received a lot of new black hair shapes, large and medium. Gaylord's. **

CAUGHT BY MAYOR WYNNE.

How a Blind Seller of Poetry Lost Out on His Bluff.

(News and Observer.)

Raleigh had in it yesterday a white man who claimed to be blind, whose method of seeking money was by the sale of a piece of poetry.

Meeting Mayor Wynne he offered a poem for sale and Mayor Wynne asked:

"Did you get permission from the mayor to make sales or solicit money?"

"Oh, yes," replied the man. "I got permission from the mayor."

"You are certain," queried Mayor Wynne.

"Yes sir, certain," was the answer.

"I don't think you did, for I am the mayor and I gave you no permission", came as Mayor Wynne's next remark.

"And are you the mayor?" said the blind seller of poetry who thereupon made excuses, but there was other information against him, and so by invitation he left the city, having been seen with a roll of money, the bills of large figures, and a message from the chief of police of Durham, which said: "We think he is a fraud. When here he had a boy with him. We sent the boy back to Greensboro, his home."

This is evidently the man, Michael McFelix, who was charged in Durham with cruelly beating and half-starving a small boy who had been leading him around in that city and left before the authorities could get up with him.

NO SEED TO BE HAD.

Alarming Feature of the Cold Snap to Cotton Planters.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Hickory, April 26.—Owing to the heavy frosts and storms in the southwest yesterday, Mr. W. J. Shuford, of the Hickory Seed Company, last night received several orders by wire for cotton seed in carload and two carload lots.

In the opinion of Mr. Shuford it would not be difficult to raise a good crop of cotton yet if it were not for the alarming scarcity of seed. His buyers had reported that practically none were on the market and he stated to The Observer's correspondent that he saw no way in which to fill the large orders which he had received.

Fell on a Running Saw.

Charlotte Observer: Henderson, N. C., April 26.—Saturday last, Mr. Chas. Edwards, who is connected with the lumber mill near Epsom, met with a fearful accident, narrowly escaping death. While the machinery was in motion, Mr. Edwards fell, his head and arm coming in contact with the saw, fearfully cutting the skull, exposing the brain, and receiving several severe cuts on the arm above the elbow. The arm was so badly broken and lacerated that it necessitated amputation. Drs. Upchurch and Allen were hastily summoned to the sufferer and performed a successful operation. If no complications set in, it is thought the patient will recover.

Get ready for the big May Sale. Begins Monday, May 2nd, at Rehder's. Big money saving event. **

Washington Jail Delivery.

Charlotte Observer: Washington, N. C., April 26.—Four white prisoners succeeded in effecting their escape from the county jail in this city this morning between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock. The sheriff, it is understood, stated that on account of lack of room in the jail these prisoners were not locked up in their cells and thus had access to the corridors. Their escape was effected by the use of two small pieces of steel broken from the jail cots, with which they picked out the cement making a large hole in the front of the jail through which they escaped. The prisoners worked very quietly and did not arouse the jailer who was sleeping just across the hall. Those who escaped were C. L. Morris, of Greenville; Will Skipper, of this city; Henry McFarland, residence unknown, sent up from Washington county for a term on the roads. The other three were awaiting trial for petty larceny, assault and carrying concealed weapons. The sheriff has offered a reward for their capture and is making every effort to effect their recapture.

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RAILROADING IN THE JUNGLE

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there comes from the Indians, most of whom are believed to have the disease in a mild form. When a man gets it it takes an acute form. If an American gets anything he cannot stand they send him back to the States, pay his salary and all expenses. All diseases seem to originate from having malaria, which gets the system down to a low tone. I had a spell of malaria every week I was down there, about 50 spells in all. There was no chill. If a man gets beriberi they ship him to sea water as fast as they can. If he doesn't die before he gets there he is likely to recover. If he stays there is no chance.

"The railroad will run from Porto Velho to Guajara Merine, which latter is above the highest rapids. From there up there is 25 feet of water all the way to the foot of the Andes. There are now small steamers that run on that part of the Rio Madeira, but when the railroad is completed they will put big ones in service. Most of the descents in the river are by rapids. There is only one fall of a decent size, the Theotonia, which is about 25 feet high. In going up the river at present, of course, you can go for miles at a time by boat, and you have to haul it around the rapids. The journey up from Porto Velho to Guajara Merine takes about five or six weeks. Coming down the trip occupies only four or five days, as you can shoot all the rapids, though you have to carry your boat around at Theotonia Falls.

"A German who was down there offered to go to Germany and bring back all the laborers needed and I understand he engaged about 3,000 over there. They had the idea that they could pick oranges everywhere and that life in the tropics would be one sweet song. About 700 of them came out in the first batches, but they found cactus and thorns growing where they had expected to pluck oranges, and they got stuck on an extremely difficult part of the work. They soon decided they had enough of it and wanted to get home. To this the company did not agree. Some of them got desperate and started to walk down along the right of way, and a few reached Porto Velho. A party of 12 of them decide that they would build a raft and float down the river to Manaos. They started away and were never seen alive afterward. At night, of course, they had to tie up along the river bank. Well, a week after they had made their start the crew and passengers on a little steamer coming up the river were horrified to see on the bank the heads of 12 white men stuck on poles. They were those of the Germans. The Carapuna Indians had got them. The Carapunas by some have been said to be cannibals, but they are only head hunters, and they resent the white men's coming into their country.

"Another party of 24 thought they would come down the river from the work above to Porto Velho. They stole a large canoe and left Jaci Parana without a pilot or guide. They had pieces of board for paddles. None of them was heard of until ten days later, when their boat was found floating upside down in the river near Porto Velho. It is thought they went over Theotonia Falls. The German Consul at Manaos had given orders to all steamers to bring down to Manaos any Germans that wished to come, but they did not get word in time. As for that agent who persuaded them to go to Brazil a rumor came over that if he attempted to return to Germany he would face hanging or a life sentence in the penitentiary. More of the 3,000 got as far as Manaos from Germany but were turned back and their passage home paid by the company.

"As for the railroad, that is about 70 miles completed, and 130 miles more is under construction. Most of the remainder has been surveyed.

"White men are in no danger from the Indians down there if any do not go out from camp in parties of less than three and go armed. One camp, Bolton's, has had more trouble with the laborers than with the Indians. They are at Tres Hermanos, about 150 miles above Porto Velho, when a mutiny broke out, the laborers shooting through the tents where the Americans were. The latter grabbed their guns, rushed out and covered the laborers and seized the ring leaders. There is no law there except what a man makes. As the Americans were determined upon severe measures they took these ringleaders out to a big rock in the middle of the river and left them there with only a sack of farina weighing 50 pounds and three tins of xarqui, which is dried Brazilian meat. Fortunately in a day or two a boat came along and took the mutineers down the river.

"This railroad, of course, will open up Bolivia and southwestern Brazil to the world, but the project is being bitterly fought by Suarez & Co., who control the rubber interests of that part of the world. They handle all the rubber farms by a system of peonage. Their laborers are tamed Indians, whom they practically own. There is a law in Brazil that if a man owes you money he cannot leave the community until he has paid up. So Suarez & Co. keep the Indians owing them a little all the time.

"The Madeira & Mamore Railway Company not only will be paid by the Brazilian government for building the railroad but will get an option on running the road for a period of years, which I think is 15. The road is to be completed in three sections. Porto Velho will continue to be the headquarters until the road is finished as far as Jaci Parana, where the first section ends. Not until this portion is completed will the company get any pay from the government. The second section will run to Tres Hermanos. When the line gets through to Guajara Merine big steamers built in England or the United States will be carried up by train from Porto Velho, and put together at Guajara. The Madeira is as large a river as the Mississippi, and from Guajara Merine you could take a steamer of 25 feet draught to within two or three hundred miles of the Pacific coast. They cannot start building from the other end of the road because the problem of transportation of freight over the Andes is too serious.

"There is only one point on the road where any tunnelling is to be done, though some of the cuts go as deep as 25 feet, and at this place there will be two. The locality is known as Caldero de Inferno, which in briefer English means hellpot. On the rest of the road much of the work is light and it is a case of skimming along the ground. I should say the road is progressing at the regular rate of railroad ecnstruction in the tropics. The work of surveying is difficult because you cannot get to the top of a hill and take a look around to see where you are. It is a case of chopping and chopping away at an almost impenetrable jungle and literally groping your way in the dark. Still the only really serious problem down there is the labor, and if they can solve that they'll build the road all right. The company is one of the best in the world to work for, because it has so many interests that if a man makes good on one job there is other work for him in another place when he finishes that."

ACTORS' FUND FAIR.

Three Thousand Stage Folks to Take Part—Elks to Help.

New York, N. Y., April 27.—The largest number of stage folk ever assembled together will participate in the coming Actors' Fund Fair which will be held in New York during the week of May 9th.

"There will be 3,000 active workers, most of them stage folk, as the coming Actors' Fund Fair," Mrs. Ida C. Nahm, directress of the fair, announced last week. "This is over twice the number we have had at either of the previous fairs. The women of the theatre and society have never before come forward so eagerly to do their real share of the work. We need and expect to raise $200,000 at the fair. We will not do it by exorbitant charges; in fact, we shall make it a rule to sell our goods as cheaply as the large retail firms. A dollar in goods will be worth a dollar in gold, and no more."

The entire Elk organization, 3500,000 strong, has given its support to the Actors' Fund Fair and has taken one of the largest booths at the great bazaar. Donations are being requested of all the lodges from Bangor to Honolulu.

This is the first time a fraternal organization has taken an active part in the Actors' Fund Fair. But as nearly a third of the entire theatrical profession are Elks, Charles Burnham, general manager of the fair, thought it most fitting to have their co-operation.

GILLINGER BUILDING.

GILLENGER B'LD'G
WALL AND NASSAU
STREETS N.Y.CITY

New York, April 27.—"That's a nice, neat looking building," remarked a stranger as he gazed at the Gillenger building, 1 Nassau street, corner of Wall street. "Yes", replied his guide, "but on May 1 a thousand workmen will be swarming over the twenty-two stories and in record breaking time what you call a nice building will be torn down." It may sound foolish for an owner to destroy a twenty-two story building that is a perfectly good building just because it is not big enough, but such is the case in the Gillenger building. New York wants a bigger building—in fact, Wall and Nassau streets are to have the tallest office building in the country, a giant that will tower forty-two stories in the air. The owners wanted to start destroying the building April 1, but three tenants had leases until May 1, and notwithstanding the fact that they were offered a bonus of $1,000 each for the extra month they refused to move. But they get out May 1, and then brick by brick down comes the structure to make way for modern progress. The Gillenger is across the street from the office of J. P. Morgan & Co., and the United States subtreasury.

SKIBO CASTLE, SCOTLAND
AT HIS FAVORITE GAME
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SALMON FISHING AT SKIBO ESTATE
MR CARNEGIE IN FRONT OF MY HOME

Pittsburg, April 23.—Following his accident in New York, where he slipped on the ice and seriously injured his knee, Andrew Carnegie went to California, and, while he made a brave effort to prove to the public that he was not ill, his condition at times alarmed his friends. On his return to Pittsburg Mr. Carnegie broke down, and while giving an interview to the newspaper men on the reason for Pittsburg being graft ridden he fainted twice. The demand on Mr. Carnegie's strength has long caused his New York physicians to warn him many times that he must not give so muchof his time to the details of trying to give away his millions. He has always answered that he had to look after details, for details are the things that count in this world. Private advices declare that Mr. Carnegie is avictim of a general breakdown.

RATES DECLARED EXCESSIVE.

On Raw Sugar From New York City to Reidsville, N. C.

Washington, April 18.—Rates on raw sugar from New York City to Redsville, N. C., conceded by the carriers to have been "relatively out of line" and "wrong", when considered in connection with rates to other points in North Carolina were declared today by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be unreasonable and excessive.

The decision was rendered in the case of the F. R. Penn Tobacco Company against the Old Dominion Steamship Company and various railway lines operating from Norfolk to Southern points. The carriers recently reduced the rates on raw sugar from New York to Southern points, grouping the Reidsville rate with the rates in effect to Winston-Salem and Martinsville.

The commission expresses its appreciation of the principle that a reduction in rates, standing by itself, ought not to prove that a previous higher rate was unreasonable; but the opinion lays down the principle that when the reduction is accompanied by an admission that the previous rate was wrong, the commission is forced to the conclusion that it was excessive. Reparation, therefore is granted to the tobacco company.

MAY STOP PUBLICITY.

Secretary MacVeagh Asks for Appropriation From Congress.

Washington, April 26.—Fleas and ticks, which carry the Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tubercular germs, the hook worm and leprous organisms may thrive without the further light of government publicity if a recommendation for a $50,000 appropriation made by Secretary MacVeagh today, fails of approval by Congress.

All of the trouble springs from the exhaustion of the printing and binding fund for the Marine Hospital and Public Health Service. Reports have been held up on all these foes to health and the government cannot meet the demands for the information. These and other helpful studies have been turned back by the government printing office or held up in Surgeon General Wyman's office awaiting the result of his Macedonian cry for help.

BONAPARTE OUT OF CASE.

Will Not Defend South Carolina Negro in U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, April 18.—Former Attorney General Bornaparte, who was to have appeared tomorrow before the Supreme Court of the United States to argue in behalf of "Pink" Franklin, a South Carolina negro under sentence to be hanged on a charge of murder, today dropped out of the case altogether. Two negro lawyers from South Carolina will appear before the court. Attorney General J. Frazer Lyon and D. S. Henderson, of South Carolina, also will appear. The case will be the first presentation to the Supreme Court on criminal procedure of the re-construction act involving the jury laws of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi.

BIG ATLANTIC LINER LOST.

Sixty-Six Passengers Rescued by Wireless—Struck a Rock.

Hughtown, Scilly Islands, April 18.—The Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha, which went aground at an early hour this morning off the Scilly Islands, is still fast on the rocks and there is little likelihood of saving her. All the passengers, numbering 66, were taken off in safety, as well as about one-third of the cattle. Should the sea continue smooth as now seems probable the greater part of the cargo will be saved, but a change of the wind to the northwest would expose the Minnehaha to heavy seas, with hardly a chance of saving either ship or cargo.

DEAN OF SWINDLERS.

Charles Moran at Last Arrested—Operated on Big Scale.

Chicago, April 25.—Charles Moran, better known as "Chappy" Moran, alleged by Postoffice Inspector Stewart, of Chicago, and Inspector J. T. Cortelyou, of Philadelphia, to be the dean of American swindlers is under arrest awaiting removal to Philadelphia. The arrest was made on Saturday, but was kept secret until the arrival of Inspector Cortelyou, of Philadelphia, today.

In the last 20 years Moran's alleged illegal gains are said to aggregate close to a million dollars. He never operated on a small scale. When Operatives Moore and Elston, of Chicago, found Moran, he was occupying an expensive suite of three rooms in an aristocratic hotel. A valet attended him and he had plenty to do caring for his master's extensive ward robe.

Moran is said to be known on both sides of the Atlantic, having in his earlier days placed the profession of gaming on the big liners. Later he became known as a daring and successful wire tapper. He is said to have originated the "sick engineer" mining swindle, his first trial of this scheme having netted him $48,000. His picture is said by Inspectors Stuart and Cortelyou to be in every rogue's gallery in this country and Europe. There has been a standing order in New York for years to arrest him on sight, it is said.

According to Mr. Cortelyou, Moran made large sums by grain swindles in Providence, New York and Philadelphia.

ROOT AND DOLLIVER.

Debate on Amendment to Railroad Bill in the Senate.

Washington, April 25.—With Senator Dolliver criticising in pointed western phraseology the Crawford Elkins amendment to the traffic agreement provision of the railroad bill and Senator Root supporting the same provision in careful legal argument, the Senate today was the scene of an interesting debate.

The Iowa Senator took occasion to show some of the resentment of the interference of the administration in the proposed legislation, while Mr. Root based his support largely upon the fact that the experience of the executive branch of the government had suggested the necessity for such legislation. They differed all along the line but both speeches were without personal allusion. Senator Elkins made an effort to obtain an agreement for a vote ten days hence, but failed because of the objection of Senator LaFollette, who said that the Senate had not had an opportunity to scrutinize closely more than one half of the bill.

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TERRA COTTA STATIONS

Lehigh Valley Railroad Experimenting With New Class of Material.

New York, April 25.—Three terra cotta railroad stations have been built by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and plans for a fourth are now being considered. The structural material is the hollow tile block of the kind used for fireproofing "skyscrapers" in New York and other cities.

The exterior surface of the walls is covered with stucco, so that the terra cotta tile itself is not visible when once a building is complete. Tests of the material nave shown that it is strong enough to stand any strain put upon it and will be as serviceable as stone or brick.

The new-style stations of the Lehigh Valley are at Honeyoke Falls, Freeville and Interlaken, N. Y.; the one at Interlaken is not finished yet. In addition to being fireproof, the stations have tne advantage of being warmer in winter and cooler in summer than stations of the ordinary type. This is due to the hollow spaces—the "dead air" spaces—which make the blocks non-conductors of heat.

The New York, New Haven and Hartofrd Railroad recently built a hollow tile station at Rowayton, Conn. Another of the lines running into New York, the Lackawanna, has been making investigations with a view toward using the material in some of the company's new stations.

LAUDS ROOSEVELT.

Former Charlotte Pastor Uses Superlatives in Teddy's Praise.

Anniston, Ala., April 25.—"The time will come when Roosevelt will no longer be called 'Teddy,' but all Americans will revere him as Theodore," declared Dr. John W. Stagg, president of the Alabama Presbyterian College, today in an address to the school. "His Paris speech is in a class with Moses' farewell and the greatest effort since the time of Demosthenes.

"Roosevelt can put Taft in his pocket and never know he's there, but I wouldn't give a cent for Roosevelt as a Republican. He is head and shoulders ahead of his party and as a great emissary preaching wholesome morality to average man throughout the world he stands without a peer as the first American.

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INSURGENTS AT LAST INSURGE.

The latest evidence that there may, after all, be something more than red fire in the fusion between the Democrats and the Insurgents in the House is the control taken by these elements of the Taft railroad bill now under consideration.

Before the joinder of forces, the course on this and other administration measures would have been its report from committee, the strict limitation of debate and its passage, without amendment, or not at all. Acting for the administration— except as he may personally have pruned its programme—Speaker Cannon would have put the measure before the House in the shape in which it must accept it, or not accept it. To pass it would have been to bow to the will of the Speaker; not to pass it would have been to defy the administration.

Now, however, the House (which is, when they can agree, the Insurgents and Democrats) has again taken the bit and is proceeding to perforate the railroad bill with amendments, to lop off this provision, and cut out that exemption, to give it strychnine at one moment and bromidia the next, and, generally, to leave the result in very much the shape of a lace curtain coming out of a steam laundry. What emotions must be stirring the breast of President Taft, as he views this mutilation, must be left for his ultimate memoirs on the job of being President to disclose.

It will be remembered that of all the legislation which he demanded in the beginning of the session, the railroad bill was his chef doeuvre, the particular bit of beautifully chased and polished artistry which he desired—commanded, in fact—must be carefully kept in cotton batting and not even breathed on when unrolled. And now the House—the coarse, unmannered House— is tossing this pretty bit of legal labor from hand to hand, as players throw a ball in practice, when even an occasional muff is not a calamity.

Of course, the important thing is the show of independence. As to those features of the bill which are specially under attack, it may well be that the House is blundering in its effort to be its own master. The provision for the creation of a Commerce Court seems, strangely enough, to arouse peculiar heat. Why this is, we fail to exactly grasp. Under the present law, and any other law that will hold good, there must be some provsion for an effective court review of decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This work is now thrown upon the Federal Courts, equity practice in which is of sufficient volume and importance to engage their entire time. When these courts are called upon to thresh out the special problems attendant on the technical cases that go before the Commerce Commission, delay is inevitable, and in this realm, particularly, delay means injustice. The importance of such questions is one justifying a high court, and it would seem that the court to hear them ought to be one that is specially qualified by experience.

If it should prove that the net result of the Insurgent victories is to give free way to folly, the deservedly condemned tyranny of the Cannon regime will find at least a practical excuse for havng been indulged.

The visit of Colonel Olus to Belgium may possibly fail to create as much excitement as the present tour of Roosevelt through the kingdoms of Europe, but it is certain that he will be able to tell the King a thing or so that he never heard before.

STEADY, VETERANS!

In the time that is left, a time that is none too long, for the three generations that embrace within themselves the active present and the heroic past of the South to gather from their contact comfort and inspiration, pride and honor, in past and present alike—in this time that is, as it were, crucial, there ought to be nothing to mar, to cheapen, or make theatric the vital sentiment of which the Confederacy is yet the visible, if hallowed, sign in Southern character.

The South owes so much to the men who acquired in war the stamina necessary for its future after it; it owes so much of what it is in itself to the ideals that the war implanted; it has in the contemplation of these survivors of strange passions and endless labors so fine an example of hope and courage, that so long as there remains one of them, he should call forth a recognition instant and devout.

So, also, does the Veteran, his great deeds done, his sufferings softened by years, owe a duty of dignity, a duty of poise, to those who have been taught with sacred patience to find in him the mortal sign of the spirit by which we live.

And as the shadows lengthen, pointing ever further away from war, does this reciprocal duty find in its very recognition the danger of degenerating into something less pure, something less thoughtful, and something a tinge less sincere than the emotion with which it was wont to be expressed. We are becoming—more subtly, it is true—somewhat hysterical over the veterans. The veterans, we fear, sometimes become a trifle hysterical over themselves. The annual reunions scarcely pass without some incident suggesting a lack of a sense of values, the presence of a something verging on an imitation sentiment. These things "go", for the moment, but as they miss being entirely true, in that degree they weaken the very real and the much more beautiful thing that lies deeper and sounds all the clearer for that it is not so loud.

At Memphis, we believe, the occasion for this sort of display was the appearance of General Fred. D. Grant. General Evans rode forward out of line to clasp his hand. Tears were shed. The ranks quivered with the easy emotion of excitement. And the people, forgetting real things and unmindful of real values, became hysterical also. As a consequence, there was the outpouring of bathos always ready to flood, and a re-union of true meaning was, in that degree, made senseless and florid.

To a lesser degree, would seem to be undue the emphasis accorded the presence of Miss Lucy White Hayes, sponsor for the Veterans, and granddaughter of Jefferson Davis. She was "idolized". The old soldiers, eager after an idea, overdid it. Hear even the cold blooded Associated Press "feature" the "incident":

"A slender, black-clad, frightened girl stood on a raised platform today and while six thousand Confederate Veterans cheered, and while the bands played 'Dixie', a score or more gray-bearded Confederate general officers passed in review before her and, with uncovered heads, kissed her hand. The young girl was Miss Lucy White Hayes, granddaughter of the only President of the Confederacy. The incident was the climax of the first day's session of the United Confederate Veterans. The big tent, which is said to seat comfortably six thousand people, was packed to its topmost tier of seats. The sides had been raised and the throngs outside had pressed in. When the new 'Daughter of the Confederacy' was being presented to the convention, the old Veterans went mad. The band was playing 'Dixie'—three of them were—but the combined brassies could not drown out the cheers. The Veterans surged forward but the ropes stopped them. Then one by one the stately general officers on the stage moved in review before the frightened, trembling girl and each kissed her hand as he passed. Miss Hayes' eyes filled with tears and she seemed overcome with emotion as she passed back to her seat, on the arm of her maid of honor, Miss Ella Mitchell. Miss Hayes is the 'sponsor for the Southern Confederacy' in the reunion and takes rank over all other sponsors and maids."

We submit that by this sort of exaggerated homage the veterans were unfair to themselves and unkind to the girl. As a symbol, her sponsorship was proper; as a personality, those who forced her into unnatural prominence, who made her the target of whipped-up feeling, did her and themselves a certain, if unintended, wrong.

The case of Winnie Davis was different. She was a war-time child, and her life had been lived in the glare of unnatural times. She represented her father, taking her share of his glory and his immolation.

Not so with this shrinking young girl in black, proud though she be of her ancestry. To make her the occasion of lachrymose enthusiasm was almost as meaningless as to impute to a verbose mediocrity like Fred. Grant the virtues of that silent bulldog who sired him.

The New York World remarks that it does "not find the name of Joseph G. Cannon in the list of eminent statesmen who propose to retire from Congress on account of ill health." Of course not. The "good die young," and not the wicked. Also, it seems that the aged wicked somehow manage to retain their youth, as well as their health.

A SPORTSMAN'S ARCADIA.

There is one man in South Carolina who sticks to agriculture when he could better afford to be an absent landlord. Writing to The Columbia State, he makes complaint that the laws establishing a closed season for deer are resulting in his ruin as a farmer. He reasons that the deer are his ,and that he is not only deprived of their use, but is made to suffer additional damages by reason of their destructive habits. He thus describes what ought to be a sportsman's paradise:

"The writer has a large plantation on Savannah river where deer are as thick as rabbits are elsewhere and these deer are very destructive to all crops and under the law as passed by our Legislature much loss will result from their depredations. Now who is going to pay for these damages? If these deer belong to the State of South Carolina should not the owner be liable for damages? Some of the New England States have similar laws on their statutes but there is an appropriation made to reimburse property owners and farmers for any losses they may sustain. Please advise if our legislators have made any such provision and oblige."

If Mr. Lawson of Estill is himself so wanting in the sporting instinct as to make it a hardship for him to farm among his deer, it would seem that a very little advertising would suffice to enable him to sell or lease his plantation at a profit that would make farming, whether for rice or for high priced cotton, a slow and laborious undertaking. With the growth of cities, the accumulation of wealth and the opportunity for leisure, sport of all sort numbers its present day devotees by the hundred where formerly there were but tens. By natural process, the multiplication of hunters has resulted in the decimation of game. The wild things of the forests and field, of the mountain and stream, once common to all, are now the precious assets of the State. Attached as they are to nature, they have been made a special class of property, protected from ignorant or thoughtless owners, for their own good as well as the good of the public. A place where deer abound, therefore, has a peculiar money value. Since it is on the ground of the money he loses that Mr. Lawson complains, he can really only blame himself for not putting the deer to work to increase his income, in the manner of those thrifty Guilford farmers who lease privileges on their quail lands to Northern sportsmen for fancy prices.

Not since seeing in imagination the herds of deer, nighlai, wild pig and elephants which Mowgli and his wolf friends used to "let in the jungle" on the doomed Indian village, have we had such a picture of prodigality in game as that afforded by this correspondent.

BEN F. AYCOCK.

The death of Corporation Commissioner and ex Senator B. F. Aycock takes from public life a man whose great virtue was in his ability to seize the point of view and sympathize with the wishes of the plain and ordinary citizen. This is not meant to indicate that he was a successful politician, or that this quality was the result of a shrewd analysis. What would have been brilliant deduction in the politician forecasting events was to him second nature. Which is to say that, with a mind enriched by study and reflection, he was himself the common people. He felt as they, and looked through their eyes. He expressed what they felt with a sincerity that was compelling. As every now and then may be found a poet of a certain class, who sings not so much in dialect as by getting into the very hide of his characters, so Ben Aycock spoke and acted for that great class of people who are still striving in their simplicity to take the parts of patriots in government. It was because he was worthy of the support of this class, and because this class trusted him, that he was politically strong. But politics was with him secondary to service.

In his legislative career, Senator Aycock was direct, forceful, watchful. He labored with a fine appreciation of his trust. Experience had forced him to look with a suspicion unnatural to his nature upon certain men and certain measures. He was not easily "fooled," and was not at all to be deterred. A man capable of taking a lone position and going down with it, he avoided the worser sort of stubbornness and commanded universal respect.

As Corporation Commissioner, he worked under the disadvantage of almost constant ill health, but in all the State there could have been found no man better fitted by temperament and zeal to present the agricultural element upon the Board. He himself was a farmer of the type that recognizes and tries to make effective the true relation between those who make the government and those who give government.

The Greensboro gamblers who fleeced a Japanese out of $1,000 deserved everything and more in the way of punishment that they received from the court. A man so slick as to be able to do the wily Jap is a public menace. Mere American dollars have in his vicinity no chance whatever to remain in the custody of their legitimate owners.

Murder is suspected in the case of a rich American maiden found drowned at Naples, since she could swim and her sister states that she was "wealthy and had no love affair." What is the use of wealth without a love affair? Eevidently the lady drowned herself in despair of what money would not buy.

We do not know that a Commerce Court is one of the things which is absolutely necessary to save the country, but since it appears that it is the only thing which will save Tom Settle to a good office with nice emoluments, we must confess to a feeling of regret at the news that it seems to be on the cards that it be defeated.

Between the opposition to Taft, the administration's antipathy to Beveridge, and the bitterness aroused by Tom Taggart's Senatorial aspirations, the State of Indiana politics is, as usual, as clear as mud.

Colonel Roosevelt witnessed an exciting aeroplane ascension in a gale of wind. As for himself Colonel Roosevelt only goes up in the air when the indications are that he will have fair sailing.

After all the talk as to what will happen when the Earth passes through the tail of Halley's comet, it now seems that the fearsome visitor is in the case of the average bull-terrier.

With the destruction of the wheat and corn crops of the West the cost of living will become so expensive as to make it absolutely extravagant not to die.

We trust that the old story of "Wolf, wolf!" will continue to be applicable in the matter of the murder of the Georgia peach crop.

Now that we have the tailless comet it is not unreasonable to expect that the blind tigers will become argus-eyed.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Bryan's criticism of Gov. Hughes as a partisan of corporate wealth was both undignified and unjust. The Nebraskan added nothing to the respect the public has for his honesty when he made this exhibition of ultra-narrowness.—Salisbury Post.

You never can tell where it will break out. Here comes little Decatur, as modest as a daisy, sequestered in an Alabama dell, with a failure that would have upset the equanimity of Pittsburg. The performance of Decatur is as "classy" as that of the cow that kicked over the lamp in Chicago. —Columbia State.

On the 26th of April, 1909, a man in Cumberland county obtained marriage license. It was used yesterday. The groom was 71, the bride 45, and she had put off the wedding nearly a year to get her trousseau ready. She evidently thought that there was no reason for a groom of over seventy to hurry.—News and Observer.

According to a Washington despatch Mr. Taft has been away from the capital 133 days since he was inaugurated, while Jefferson was away 796 days during his two terms and Monroe 708 days. It is not the time Mr. Taft spends away from Washington, but the use to which he puts it that counts against him. Nobody ever heard of Jefferson's swinging around the circle indorsing a Payne-Aldrich tariff or glorifying Aldriches and Uncle Joe Cannons.—New York World.

Frost has lost some of its terrors for orchardists under modern methods of "heating all outdoors" by portable heaters. Very fortunate it is that extreme cold generally comes when there is not much wind. The alert orchard manager lights his heaters and produces a quantity of smoke which acts as an artificial cloud to check radiation. If the wind does blow, the heaters are massed to windward of the orchard and the heat and smoke are driven through the blooming petals.—New York World.

The trial of Hon. Joshua W. Ashley, on the charge of peonage, is on in the United States court at Greenville. We trust matters will not go hard with this member of the South Carolina Legislature who has contributed so much to make Anderson county famous. We can not imagine a jury so unesthetic as to withdraw Citizen Ashley from his picturesque place in the Hall of the House of Representatives and place him amid the chilly environs of Atlanta. Let Banker Morse go without congenial companionship, say we, if his gain is to be South Carolina's perpetual loss.—Columbia State.

The Augusta Chronicle, in a special supplement, describes Greensboro, Ga., as "the State's important dairy center." Much more than this can be said of Greensboro, N. C. The country is filled with Greensboros, Greenvilles, Charlottes, Salisburys ,Statesvilles, Fayettevilles, Washingtons, etc. but North Carolina leads on every one except as between its Washington and the capital city. Wilmington and Concord will overtake Wilmington, Del., and Concord, N. H., if given time. chase of Lexington, Ky. Columbia, Jacksonville and Nashville, however, are considerably behind, as to population at least, towns bearing the same names in South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Taft told Mr. Bryan during that little friendly talk at the White House that "he ought to be thankful he was not elected President". It's all very well for the "in" Bill to talk that way to the "out" Bill, but the latter will continue to let several millions of his countrymen monopolize the gratitude for his defeat. We do not believe Bryan could have done any more for the country than Taft has done, for in any case he would have been handicapped by that Republican Senate which stands pat for class privilege against the common rights; but we believe he would have tried harder, and certainly he would not have chosen as his agents of reform the very men who were the authors and are the persistent champions of inordinate Protection, the Pandora's box from which proceed the most and worst of the evils demanding redress.—Virginian-Pilot.

Mark Twain was in Louisiana when that State seceded and served for a time in the Confederate army as a lieutenant. But he soon wearied of the hard service and went through the lines to Nevada, where he accepted a civil appointment under the Federal government and was "loyal" ever after. From neither the Southern nor the Northern standpoint is his military record of the best, but it is at least equal to that of a good many men who pose as battle-scarred veterans in the posts and camps on either side the Potomac. Earlier still, Clemens was a pilot on the Missouri and Mississippi rivers, and it was once the fortune of the writer of this paragraph to be an officer on a steamer when Twain officiated in the wheelhouse. He gave no promise then of literary proclivities, was a typical Missouri youth, inquisitive and bright, but wholly uncultured. To those who knew him at that period his subsequent achievements in authorship seemed nothing short of miraculous.—Virginian-Pilot.

Mr. Linney was a noted criminal lawyer and one point in connection with his practice of his profession, to which The Landmark called attention some years ago, deserves to be remembered to his credit, now that he has gone hence. His service was much sought in criminal cases of note, but he appeared for the prosecution, when employed to do so, as readily as for the defense. It is a custom, in this part of the country at least, when lawyers have attained eminence in criminal practice, for them to refuse to appear for the prosecution and make a virtue of the fact. It is not infrequent that a lawyer of prominence, addressing a jury in a homicide case, will boast that he will not use his talents to hound a man to his death. All this means, of course, that while such lawyers are willing to use their talents to help defeat justice, they are not willing to use them to help enforce the law and punish criminals. Strange that men make a virtue of such a course as that, but there are lawyers not a few who do. Be it said to Mr. Linney's credit that he was not one of these. He prosecuted when asked to do so, and prosecuted as vigorously as he defended.—Statesville Landmark.

Mr. Aldrich's Shocking Ignorance.

(New York World.)

If Mr. Aldrich had made better use of his friends before going to the Senate on Saturday he need not have asked that question. Uncle Joe Cannon could have told him. So could anybody on the Rules Committee of the House. So could Vice President Sherman or Senator Crane. But the Vice President and the gentleman from Massachusetts had gone already to the game when the gentleman from Rhode Island arose to his astounding query.

"These baseball games," said Mr. Aldrich, "do they keep on all summer?" And so the die was cast.

The Senator spoke in a moment of impatience. Sometimes this might mean that he spoke thoughtlessly. On this occasion, however, no palliating circumstance is suggested. The conviction is general that Mr. Aldrich did not know. In an age when American boys are born to baseball even as the sparks fly upward, the leader of the majority on the floor of the United States Senate had revealed in himself an ignorance more than native. He must simply have repelled information. For Providence, a city of his own sovereign State, has had its National League champions within the period of his Senatorial service.

If Mr. Aldrich had known all about baseball and had kept away from the game in high example to his straying colleagues, that would have been a different matter. We should have seen in him Stern Duty personified. Things being as his question indicates, it is just as well that he is to retire when his term is finished. To balk tariff revision is bad enough, but to be ignorant of baseball is beyond atonement.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 27.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 58 1-4 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.75.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	23
Rosin	161
Tar	122
Crude turpentine	21

Receipts, same day last year 1 cask spirits turpentine; 147 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 14 3-8. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—161 bales, same day last year 46 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith April 24th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50; Virginias $1.90 and $1.10.

CORN—Firm 90 to 95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 19 to 20; shoulders and sides 15 cts.

EGGS—19 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 20 and 35; grown 45 to 50, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 3 and 4 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry, flint 14c; green 9c per pound

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 10; large 9c., owing to quality.

SHEEP—No sales.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $2.00.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.50; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.65, dull.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, April 27.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today with prices generally lower under scattering near months liquidation and local bear pressure which seemed to be encouraged by better weather advices, denials of insufficient seed for re-planting and continued arrivals of cotton for delivery on May contracts from the South.

The close was steady but at a loss of 10 to 12 points for the day.

The market opened steady to unchanged prices to an advance of seven points, but this was inot a full response to better Liverpool cables than expected and the showing of the English market was practically disregarded after the cull owing to belief that it reflected covering against a continental failure rather than general conditions. There was a big demand at the start and early fluctuations showed more or less irregularity, but the buying power created by the crop scare seemed to have about run its course, and prices soon weakened under such free selling of the near months as gave rise to rumors of dull clique liquidation. Notwithstanding the better weather accounts and more cheerful southern advices, as to the possibility of repairing crop damage, the new crop positions were relatively steady and had a midday rally of seven points but this improvement was followed by a renewal of near month liquidation, the low point of the day being reached in the late trading with last prices only a shade up from the lowest. Rumors of bull clique liquidation were not generally credited, and it was more commonly believed that the selling of May was against cotton being brought here from the south and in the way of scattering liquidation ahead of notices expected on Friday. A reported Havre trade failure was said to have grown out of the Knight-Yancey troubles.

Receipts today at the ports were 12,329 bales against 12,216 last week and 19,293 last year. For the week 90,000 bales against 86,510 last week and 142,278 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 3,106 bales against 8,531 last year. At Houston 1,675 bales against 2,388 last year.

Spot closed quiet 20 points decline; middling uplands 15.05; middling gulf 15.30; sales 5,500 bales.

Cotton futures opened and closed steady.

Months	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
April	14.87	14.91	14.88	14.75
May	14.83	14.83	14.61	14.65
June	----	----	----	14.52
July	14.62	14.64	14.47	14.51
August	13.94	13.95	13.82	13.83
September	13.14	13.14	13.04	13.03
October	12.74	12.74	12.61	12.65
November	----	----	----	12.49
December	12.55	12.57	12.46	12.48
January	12.52	12.55	12.46	12.47

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, April 27.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done, prices 3 points lower. American middling fair 8.42; good middling 8.12; middling 7.97; low middling 7.88; good ordinary 7.62; ordinary 7.37.

The sales of the day were 8,400 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts were 1,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened and closed quiet. April 7.72 1-2; April and May 7.67; May and June 7.63 1-2; June and July 7.59 1-2; July and August 7.54; August and September 7.27 1-2; September and October 6.80 1-2; October and November 6.72; November and December 6.64 1-2; December and January 6.62; January and February 6.61; February and March 6.60; March and April 6.59.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.'S LETTER.

New York, April 27.—On Friday tenders are expected to commence to be made on May contracts and to continue until the end of the month. Therefore, there has been a slow liquidation on the part of the long interest in that position, not directly connected with the concentrated long interest. A somewhat similar movement is in progress in July, as cotton will continue to come here so long as this market continues to rule relatively so high above Liverpool. This tendency is increased by the losses falling upon exporters from the Knight-Yancey frauds. Our Liverpool advices state that the advance there after the opening was due to buying by Continental houses who found themselves involved. These losses are so heavy, (aggregating more than the Sully failure) that both the trade and the bankers are uneasy. Crop reports from the Mississippi valley advise us that the crop damage from the cold wave is considerable in that section. Liverpool should be two points lower on the near positions tomorrow.

HUBBARD BROS & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 14 5-8; net receipts 3,911; stock 74,414.

New Orleans—Quiet, 14 3-4; net receipts 3,106; stock 121,315.

Mobile—Steady, 14 3-8; net receipts 28; stock 24,617.

Savannah—Quiet, 14 1-2; net receipts 783; stock 44,495.

Charleston—Nominal; stock 8,582.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-8; net receipts 161; stock 11,940.

Norfolk—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,029; stock 22,767.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15 1-4; stock 5,817.

New York—Quiet, 15.05; net receipts 203; stock 223,872.

Boston—Quiet, 15.05; net receipts 106; stock 9,772.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.30; stock 2,781.

San Francisco—Net receipts 2,902.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 12,329; Continent 9,770; Japan 2,265; stock 508,353.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 51,625; Great Britain 3,784; Continent 21,235; Japan 8,142.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,735,067; Great Britain 1,895,738; France 528,472; Continent 2,259,800; Japan 78,971; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,655; stock 22,479.

Augusta—Steady, 14 5-8; net receipts 234; stock 34,416.

Memphis—Steady 14 1-2; net receipts 233; stock 80,428.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 83; stock 36,899.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts 348; stock 12,532.

Little Rock—Quiet, 14 1-4; net receipts 228; stock 31,632.

Louisville—Firm, 15.

Total today—Net receipts 2,881; gross receipts 4,800; shipments 6,480; sales 764; stock 240,986.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, April 27.—Flour lower with demand poor. Spring patents 5.25 to 5.55; winter do 5.15 to 5.50.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.14 bid c.f; No. 1 northern 1.17 1-8 nominal f.o.b. opening navigation. Options closed at 1c decline to 3-8c advance. May 1.14 3-4; July 1.10; September 1.07 5-8.

Corn—Spot steady; steamer 67 1-2 and No. 4, 60 1-2 both nominal elevator export basis. Options closed unchanged to 1-8c net decline. May 68 3-4; July 71 5-8; September 71 1-2.

Oats—Spot quiet; mixed nominal. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw quiet and unchanged; refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 7 to 10 points. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 3-8; Santos No. 4, 9 1-4; mild quiet Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-8.

Butter—Firmer, creamery specials per pound 30; extras 29; third to first 25 to 28; 1-2; old 23 to 28; state dairy finest 28 to 29 common to prime 23 to 27; process specials 25 1-2 to 27; process to extras 23 to 25; factory seconds to firsts 22 to 23; imitation creamery 23 1-2 to 24 1-2.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Slightly firmer. State, Pennsylvania and nearby gathered white 23 to 24 1-2; fresh gathered storage packed selections 21 3-4 to 22 1-2; fresh do regular packed extra first 21 1-2 to 22; fresh do first 20 to 21 1-4.

Potatoes—Easy; Florida new white per barrel 2.75 to 4.00; Bermuda new 3.50 to 5.00; state and western in bulk per 180 pounds 87c to 1.12; Jersey sweet 3.00 to 3.50.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

The cotton seed oil market developed an easier feeling and closed at 1 to 12 points net decline under liquidation by traders who had bought on the crop damage reports. Sales for the day were 12,900 barrels. May 7.60 to 7.67; July 7.71 to 7.75; October 7.26 to 7.28; December 6.55 to 6.57. Prime crude 7.07 nominal; do summer yellow 7.60 to 7.75; prime winter yellow 7.85 to 8.40; do summer white 8.00 to 8.50.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, April 27.—Drills and sheetings were firmer during the day and an advance of 1-4c a yard was announced in some lines. The demand for goods is scattered but generally improved. Hosiery and underwear are quiet. Silks are being bought moderately for Fall.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, MacCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 4.—Spanish, market firm at $1.35 per bushel; good demand. Virginias, market quiet at 4 1-2c for jumbo; fancy handpicked 3 3-4 to 4c; machine picked 3c to 3 3-4c; shelling stock 2 3-4 to 3c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 27.—Official announcement today that 1,942,000 acres of wheat in Kansas had been abandoned as hopeless made the price here leap briskly upward. Although there had been a sharp break early following a decline, the day previous, the market closed 3-8 to 1-2c up for the new crop months. May wheat rallied one cent, from the bottom but finished of a net loss of 5-8 to 1c. Corn closed 3-8 to 1-2c lower to 1-8 to 1-4c higher, and oats 1-8 to 1-4c to 3-8c lower. Provisions scored a gain of 10 to 50 to 32 1-2c.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Wheat—				
May	1 07⅛	1 07⅝	1 06½	1 07⅛
July	1 01	1 01¼	1 00½	1 02¼
Sept	99⅝	1 00½	98⅞	1 00⅜
Corn—				
May	58⅝	59	58⅜	58⅜
July	63¼	63⅜	61½	62⅛
Sept	62⅜	63⅝	62½	63¼
Oats—				
May	42	42¼	41⅜	42
July	39⅝	40⅛	39⅜	40
Sept	38½	38⅝	37⅞	38½
Mess Pork per bbl.—				
May	20 97½	21 37½	20 95	21 37½
July	21 20	21 60	21 07½	21 60
Sept	21 15	21 62½	21 07½	21 60
Lard per 100 lbs.				
May	12 10	12 27½	12 07½	12 27½
July	11 92½	12 07½	11 90	12 07½
Sept	11 90	12 07½	11 90	12 07½
Short Ribs per 100 lbs.—				
May	11 90	11 97½	11 80	11 97½
July	11 72½	11 87½	11 65	11 87½
Sept	11 67½	11 85	11 62½	11 85

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, April 27.—Cash wheat close: No. 2 red 1.08 1-2 to 1.09 1-2; No. 2 red 1.04 to 1.08; No. 2 hard 1.08 to 1.09; No. 3 do 1.03 to 1.07 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.08 1-2 to 1.09 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.03 to 1.08.

Corn—No. 2, 59; No. 2 white 62 1-2; No. 2 yellow 60 1-2 to 61; No. 3 58 to 1-2; No. 3 white 61 1-2 to 62; No. 3 yellow 58 to 60; No. 4, 57 to 58; No. 4 white 57 to 58; No. 4 yellow 57 1-2 to 58.

Oats—No. 2 white 43 to 43 1-2; No. 3 white 40 1-2 to 42 3-4; No. 4 white 40 to 42; standard 42 3-4 to 43 1-2.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, April 27.—The stock market put in an active forenoon in efforts to appraise the significance of the increase in the U. S. Steel dividend yesterday.

There was no concensus of opinion on the inferences to be drawn from the United States Steel quarterly report and the increase in the dividend rate.

Operators who bought the stock argued that the confidence in the business outlook implied by the increase was to be taken as a skilled judgment that was bound to impress the financial world at large.

The bear party made much of the current reports of subsiding demand for steel products, the talk of accummulating stocks and falling demand for iron. Some of the selling of the stock was attributed to liquidation seeking to take advantage of the favorable effect of the dividend action. This inference hurt the stock and in fact the whole market.

The action of the banks in calling loans aggravated the selling pressure on the market. This action offered no occasion for surprise in view of the cash movements of the week.

The rise in the call loan rate here reduced the price of sterling exchange slightly from the high price of the morning, but discussion was kept alive of possible further exports of gold. London joined in the selling of stocks in the New York market settlement was advanced from 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. The fall in prices of wheat and cotton relieved anxiety over crop damage to some extent and helped the morning rise in stocks. This did not avail, however, to sustain prices against the late selling pressure, which closed the market weak and at declines of from 1 to 3 points for the principal active stocks.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,183,000. United States 2s registered declined 1-8c on the bid price. Total sales of stocks today were 893,000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York April 27.—Money on call firm and higher 2 7-8 to 4 per cent, ruling rate 2 1-2, closing bid 2 1-4. Offered at 3 1-2. Time loans firm sixty days 3 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., six months 4 to 4 1-4. Close: Prime mercantile paper 4 3-4 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady at the advance with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8450 to 60 for sixty day bills and at 4.86 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 to 1-2. Bar silver 54 1-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 3-4
U. S. 2s coupon	100 3-4
U. S. 3s registered	102 1-2
U. S. 3s coupon	102 1-2
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	78 1-4
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-4
American Tel. & Tel cv 4s	101
American Tobacco 4s	78 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92
Atchison cv. 4s	100 3-8
Atchison cv. 5s	110
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	83 1-2
Central of Georgia 5s	105
Central Leather 5s	99 3-4
Central R. R. of N. J. gen 5s	123 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	101 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio ref. 5s	93 5-8
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	72
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	86
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	78 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg 4s	89 5-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	78
Colorado Midland 4s	75 1-2
Colo & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	90
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	92
Distillers 5s	70 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	82 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	74 1-2
Erie cv 4s series "A"	78
Erie cv. 4s series "B"	89
General Electric cv. 5s	137
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	97 1-2
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	80 1-4
Inter Merc Marine 4 1-2s	64
Japan 4s	91 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	93
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	98 1-8
Missouri Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo. Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	88 1-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94
New York Central gen 3 1-2s	80 1-8
New York Central deb 4s	94 1-2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	132
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	102 1-4
Northern Pacific 4s	100 3-8
Northern Pacific 3s	72
Oregon Short Line rfg 4s	92 1-2
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	96 1-4
Penn. Con 4s	103
Reading Gen. 4s	98 1-2
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	82
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-4
St. Louis Kwestern con. 4s	77
St. Louis Swestern 1st gold 4s	90 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 5-8
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	100 3-4
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	104
Southern Railway gen. 4s	77 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	100 1-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	106
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	96 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103 3-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	108
Wabash 1st and ext 4s	88 3-4
Western Md., 4s	84 7-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	93

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	36 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	71 3-8
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	36 3-4
American Can	9 1-2
American Car & Foundry	50 1-2
American Cotton Oil	63
American Hide & Leather pfd	32
American Ice Securities	25 1-2
American Linseed	13 1-4
American Locomotive	48 3-4
American Smelting & Refng	78 7-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	104 1-2
American Steel Foundries	58
American Sugar Refining	122
American Tel & Tel	134 7-8
American Tobacco pfd	95
American Woolen	34 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	43
Atchison	109 7-8
Atchison pfd	102 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	124 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	106 3-4
Bethleham Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	77 1-2
Canadian Pacific	181 5-8
Central Leather	42 1-8
Central Leather pfd	107
Central of New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	84
Chicago & Alton	50 3-4
Chicago Great Western	27 1-2
Chicago Great Western pfd	52 1-2
Chicago & Northwestern	140
Chicago Mil & St. Paul	137
C. C. C. & St. Louis	82 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	37 1-2
Colorado & Southern	57 7-8
Consolidated Gas	137
Corn Products	15 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	169 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande	39 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	78 3-4
Distillers' Securities	28 1-2
Erie	27 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	44 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	33 1-2
General Electric	148
Great Northern pfd	133 3-4
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	64
Illinois Central	136 1-2
Interborough Met	20 3-4
Interborough Met pfd	74 1-2
Inter Harvester	92 5-8
Inter Marine pfd	17 3-4
International Paper	12 1-4
International Pump	42 3-4
Iowa Central	21
Kansas City Southern	34
Kansas City Southern pfd	64
Laclede Gas	100 7-8
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	33
Minn. St. P. & Sault St. M.	136
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	40 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	71 1-2
Missouri Pacific	67 1-2
National Biscuit	106
National Lead	78 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd	27 5-8
New York Central	119 7-8
New York, Ontario & Western	43 1-4
Norfolk & Western	101 1-2
North American	92 1-2
Northern Pacific	131 1-2
Pacific Mail	26 1-2
Pennsylvania	133 1-8
People's Gas	108 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	106 1-4
Pittsburg Coal	18 3-4
Pressed Steel Car	39
Pullman Palace Car	188
Railway Steel Spring	38 3-4
Reading	159 5-8
Republic Steel	33 3-4
Republic Steel pfd	98 1-4
Rock Island Co.	43
Rock Island Co. pfd	84
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	45 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	28
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	71 3-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	75 1-2
Southern Pacific	121 7-8
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway pfd	60
Tennessee Copper	28 1-2
Texas & Pacific	31
Toledo, St. Louis & West	40
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	64 1-2
Union Pacific	180 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	93 1-2
United States Realty	73 1-2
United States Rubber	41 1-2
United States Steel	82
United States Steel pfd	119 1-2
Utah Copper	43 3-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	57 5-8
Wabash	15 1-2
Wabash pfd	44
Western Maryland	45
Westinghouse Electric	62 1-2
Western Union	69
Wheeling & Lake Erie	3 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 27.—Rosin steady, turpentine firm.

Savannah, Ga., April 27.—Turpentine firm 59 to 59 1-2; sales 1,028; receipts (two days) 1,141; shipments 208; stocks 4,959. Rosin firm; sales 2,579; receipts (two days) 3,632; shipments 930; stocks 37,235. Quote: A, B, C, 4.02 1-2 to 4.14; D, 4.20 to 4.40; E, 4.45 to 4.72 1-2; F, 5.00 to 5.05; G, 5.05 to 5.10; H, 5.20 to 5.25; I, 5.35; K, 5.60; M, 5.70; N, 5.80; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.00 to 6.12 1-2.

Charleston, April 27.—Turpentine firm 59. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, 4.27 1-2; D, 4.37 1-2; E, 4.65 to 4.70; F, 5.02 1-2 to 5.05; G, 5.10 to 5.17 1-2; H, 5.25; I, 5.35; K, 5.60; M, 5.70; N, 5.90; WG, 5.95 to 6.00; WW, 6.00 to 6.10.

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Str. C. W. Lyon, Core, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Sabine, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Schooners.

F. & T. Lupton, 707 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Mallitt.

Chas. D. Endicott, 751 tons, Johnson, C. D. Mallitt.

Barques.

Hancock, 348 tons Finley, C. D. Mallitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 27, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—85 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—8 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 1 barrel rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—50 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 bales cotton.

W. & N. Railroad—11 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar.

Str. Bee—4 casks spirits turpentine, 36 barrels rosin, 27 barrels tar.

Total—161 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 161 barrels rosin, 122 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

The Demon of the Air

is the germ of La Grippe, that, breathed in, brings suffering to thousands. Its after effects are weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore health and good spirits after an attack of grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

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WILMINGTON IRON WORKS

Manufacturers of Iron Goods. Foot of Orange Street.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

Office of the Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1910.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has ordered paid two per cent. interest on the Convertible 6-30 Year Four Per cent. Gold Debenture Bonds of that Company; the interest being payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, N. C., on and after May 1st, 1910. The transfer books are closed from the 19th day of April, 1910, to the 2nd day of May, 1910, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
Treasurer.

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TO THE DEMOCRATS OF THE SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

To aspire to high and honorable position in the service of the people is a worthy ambition, and I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in the Sixth district.

Having served as Presidential Elector in two campaigns, canvassing the district in 1908, I feel that I know some of the needs of the people and that I can be of service to them at Washington. I beg to ask the support of all Democrats, and should I be nominated and elected I will endeavor in all legitimate ways to advance the agricultural, commercial, manufacturing and other interest of the people of the district, and do my duty to the country at large.

Yours very truly,

H. L. COOK.

Fayetteville, N. C., April 16, 1910.

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FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives from New Hanover county, subject to the will of the Democratic party, to be expressed at the primary.

WOODUS KELLUM.

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COL. WADDELL FOR RECORDER

At a meeting of citizens tonight it was decided to urge the name of Col. A. M. Waddell for Recorder of New Hanover County. This action was taken without Col. Waddell's knowledge or consent and we urge him for this position because we think he is the high type of man who should be called to this duty without seeking it, and we urge all citizens to support him.

MANY CITIZENS.

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TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER CO

I take this method of thanking you for your kind support in the past, and at the same time say to you that I am again a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the Democratic Primary, called to be held on the 18th day of May. If I am nominated and elected I shall do in the future, as I have done in the past, serve you faithfully.

Very Respectfully,

H. McL. GREEN.

ap 10 to ma 18.

TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER.

Thanking you for generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the Legislature, subject to the Democratic primary.

ap 19 tf. BROOKE G. EMPIE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primary to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

ap 21 tf. HENRY HORNE.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County: I again present myself for the nomination of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls at the Primary election May 18th, 1910. I deeply and warmly appreciate your past support.

Respectfully,

ap 10 tf JOHN HAAR.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

Without the solicitation of friends, or by other person or persons, but simply of my own volition, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the legislature, from New Hanover County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held the 18th day of May 1910.

JOSEPH W. LITTLE.

ap 10 to ma 18.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT.

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County:

With grateful acknowledgments of your generous support in the past, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court, subject to the Primary, May 18th, 1910.

p 12 to ma 18. JOHN. D. TAYLOR.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby respectfully announce myself as candidate for the nomination of Sheriff, subject to the will of the Democratic voters to be expressed at the Primary May 18th, 1910, and I also wish to thank the Democrats of this county for their support of me and confidence in my administration in past years.

Respectfully,

ap 12 to ma 18. S. P. COWAN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.

Subject to the will of the people as expressed in the Democratic Primaries to be held in New Hanover county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds.

JOHN A. EVERITT, JR

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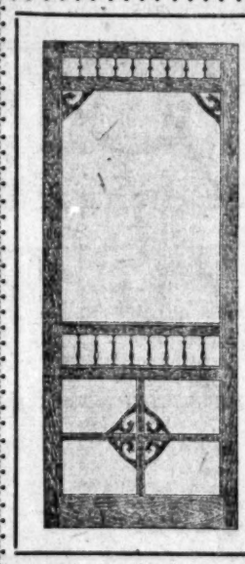

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MEN'S worsted and cashimere Suits, durable in quality, perfect in fit. As we have only two colors, blue and grey, will sell them at, per suit..... **$5.98**

Boys' worsted and cashimere Suits..... ....98c

Sole agents for the world famous "Adler-Rochester" for men and boys, the clothes that look good when you buy them and stay good when you wear them.

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Come and inspect our Shoes for ladies, misses, men and boys. We have a $10.000.00 stock in Spring Footwear. We sell for cash and save you

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34 dozen of latest styles in Ladies' Hats, Shapes, styles and sizes, that are novel and new even to us.

Real Hair Switches, 18 and 22 inches long, $1.00 and $1.50.

Cross-barred Muslin, extra fine quality, 12 1-2c.

90-inch Linen Sheeting, for Skirts, at 75c.

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It is well to look beyond the outward appearance in selecting a suit of clothes, considering the reputation of the house back of it. The man who buys Strouse & Brothers, or B. Kuppenheimer & Co's. clothes is sure of one thing to begin with—that the faultless outward appearance is evidence of quality clear through.

The reputation of the house of J. M. Solky & Co., insures that. So then, when you walk in to the J. M. Solky & Co. store, you have but three questions to decide; the amount you care to spend, the pattern and the particular style that will best suit you in that pattern. You have here actually hundreds of patterns to choose from, and every fabric and style beyond criticism. We are quite willing that you should judge our standards of clothes value by any grade shown from $10.00 and upward. We ask you especially to see values at

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There is no experimenting in buying the class of goods we handle, as Strouse & Brothers' clothing have been sold in WILMINGTON for thirty years and B. Kuppenheimer & Co. clothing for over twelve years.

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TAFT GIVES BUST FOR FAIR.

Marble Likeness of President Said to be First Ever Made.

New York, N. Y., April 27.—Mr. Robert I. Aitken, a young sculptor, who is widely known for his McKinley monument in San Francisco, has finished the model for a marble bust of President Taft for the Actors' Fair It is the first statue ever made of Mr. Taft. Through the good offices of Mr. Francis Wilson, President Taft was induced to give Mr. Aitken daily sittings for almost a week, but without stopping h's work. The sculptor made his wax model on the President's desk in the White House. While Mr. Taft talked, wrote and received his callers, Mr. Aitken watched him and worked.

Mr. Aitken believes the bust will be one of his best works and he is enthusiastic concerning his subject.

"It may be a surprise to some persons," said Mr. Aitken, "but I believe the President to be the handsomest man in public life. Some will say he is too heavy, but after you have been with him a few moments you forget his weight. He impresses you merely as a 'big' man. You are aware only of the firmness of his face and the counterbalancing fineness of his features. I have studied the faces of all the men prominent in public life, particularly of the cabinet officers, the Senators, and the Representatives who called on him daily while I was there, and I found none that compare with his."

"Mr. Taft is a difficult man to sculpt. It is so easy to burlesque and caricature him without reproducing the real man. The expression about his eyes shows a greater combination of qualities than I have seen in any other man. His forehead and brows with the little sag above the eyes, are full of force and determination. He has the prominent bulges that denote perception. The tremendous power latent in these characteristics is not hard to express in marble. The difficulty comes in showing the gentleness of his eyes."

Mr. Charles Burnham, general manager of the fair, said last night that a replica of the bust would be sent to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

SCENTS DEMOCRATIC VICTORY.

Ex-Gov. Folk, of Missouri, Thinks Party Has Fine Prospects.

New York, April 25.—Joseph W. Folk, former Governor of Missouri, left New York last night for St. Louis with words of cheer for the Democratic outlook, comments on the high cost of living, and criticism of James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture.

"Taft doubtless will be the next Presidential candidate," he said.

"The Republican party will have to nominate him. Roosevelt must either endorse him or destroy him. If Mr. Roosevelt tries to destroy Mr. Taft he will place himself in the position of admitting that he committed as grave an error in trying to create a President as Frankenstein did in his efforts to make a man."

Mr. Folk was asked whether he thought there was any chance of Mr. Roosevelt entering the next Presidential race.

"I don't know; there might be a third party," he said.

MAY MEAN CHEAPER FOOD.

Potatoes Selling 20 Cents a Bushel—Other Products Decline.

New York, April 19.—The present sensational drop in the price of potatoes may mean cheaper food of all kinds. Farmers are closing out their supply of old potatoes for as little as 20 cents a bushel, which is the lowest price in many years. Other foods are also cheaper. As a result of its investigation, the American Agriculturist for April 23rd will say:

"A marked decline has occurred in the prices of certain food products. If this decline continues much longer the commissions that are investigating high prices will find themselves out of a job.

"Compared to the high point in wheat last year the present market at Chicago shows a decline of 17 cents a bushel. The decline in corn from the high point of last year is 19 cents and oats 20 cents. In other words the present wholesale price of oats is 32 per cent, below the highest prices of last year, corn is off 24 cents and wheat 14 per cent. Cotton seed oil meal is off $3 to $4 or 8 to 10 per cent. Cotton itself is a fraction of a pound less than in January, showing a decline of about five per cent.

Potatoes have not been so low in years, wholesale prices at present being at 40 to 50 per cent. lower than in November last. Vast numbers of farmers held on to their potatoes until the late Winter or Spring markets, and are now glad to get rid of their stock at 25 cents a bushel, whereas a year ago they were wholesaling at Chicago $1.00 a bushel at this time.

Butter has declined 6 per cent., eggs have gone off as usual in the Spring. Even beef cattle have no more than held the high quotations of March, and hogs are a trifle off, although still very high and prices of sheep and lambs well maintained. There has been a break in the price of hay at country points in the west, beans are also cheaper.

Altogether indications multiply that a reaction in food prices has taken place the American Agriculturist says: "With good crops in 1910 we may expect the price of food to consumers to be considerable lower than during the past 12 or 18 months, although we do not look for a return to the phenomenally low prices of 10 and 20 years ago."

An Honest Doctor

remarked to his patient who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after his efforts had failed, "Mrs. Weber, I do not believe in patent medicines, but I will say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine ever discovered for women. Continue to use it." This is another link in the long chain of evidence to prove the reliability of this standard medicine for women.

Malaria Makes Pale Blood.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

Just received a lot of new black hair shapes, large and medium. Gaylord's. **

Paris, April 22.—The arrival of Col. Roosevelt's party in Paris was the beginning of a week of sightseeing and receptions in honor of the distinguished citizen from the United States. Colonel Roosevelt's visit to this city will be marked by not only the first of a series of three lectures to be given here, in Berlin and at Oxford University, England, but members of his party expect him to give a number of important addresses at banquets and dinners that are being planned for him. Col. Roosevelt has announced that he will leave Paris April 27th.

BIBLE CONFERENCE.

Second Annual Gathering With Whiteville Baptist Church.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., April 30.—The second annual Bible Conference held by the Whiteville Baptist church, will occur this year May 29th to June 5th. Rev. Chas. C. Smith, the pastor of the church, is the director of the conference, and for some time has been arranging a programme for this occasion. A splendid array of talent has been secured by him, and the conference is being looked forward to with much interest by the religious portion of Whiteville. The conference, though held under the direction of the Baptist church, of this place, is not at all denominational, and the objects hoped to be accomplished are three-fold—the deepening of the spiritual lives of Christians, an increased interest in Bible study, and a quickened zeal for world-wide evangelization.

The speakers expected are Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor First Baptist church, Wilmington, N. C.; Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., president Meredith College, Raleigh; Rev. M. A. Jenkens, D. D., pastor First Baptist church, Athens, Ga.; Rev. Geo. E. Guille, pastor Green Street Presbyterian church, Augusta Ga., and Rev. Victor I. Master, editorial secretary, Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.

The music during the conference will be in charge of Mr. Altha I. Ruby, of Athens, Ga.

A number of out-of-town people are expected to attend this conference.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

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PHOTO-ERA FOR MAY.

Those who would make pleasing transcripts of nature robed in her best, will find Photo-Era for May quite inspiring. Beautiful wood-interiors by J. Sury, Frederick A. Evans, Th. Hofmeister and Joseph Brown and landscapes by J. B. Whitehead, F. F. Sornberger, John M. Jones and W. Zenker will delight the picture maker. A superb female head by Duhrkoop, is the frontispiece. Chester A. Reed, the eminent ornithologist, contributes a series of rare bird pictures and tells how they were made. An article on the Autochrome process by J. L. Burnham is helpful to those interested in color photography. Noteworthy, too, are articles on photographing Spring flowers, moving objects and panoramic views—all by eminent authorities. The Round Robin Guild Department prints the names and pictures of the winners in the regular monthly prize contests open to everybody; while other sections offer their customary wealth of practical helps.

A free specimen copy of Photo-Era will be sent, postpaid, to any one interested by the publisher, Wilfred A. French, 379-83 Boylston St., Boston, U. S. A.

IDEA IS SPREADING.

San Antonio's Mayor for Commission Government for City.

San Antonio, Texas, April 30.—After refusing for several weeks to be cajoled into making a statement concerning his attitude in the proposed inauguration of a commission form of government, Mayor Bryan Callaghan has come out flatly with the announcement that if the people of this city want commission government he will do his best to help get it.

"If the people of San Antonio want commission government they will have my co-operation in getting it," he said. "If this movement is in earnest, and the whole city wants to change the form of its administration I want to do my part in giving the people their wish."

Mayor Callaghan, however, stipulates that the demand for the new order of things must be more than merely the ambition of agitators before he will act.

SENATOR BAILEY TALKS

Both Great Parties Losing Lines of Demarcation, He Declares.

Washington, April 25—A plea for the true principles of the Democratic party was made by Senator Bailey, of Texas, in an interview he gave out here.

He deprecated a growing tendency toward the obliteration of party lines and the exploitation of men rather than the upholding of policies and principles.

He expressed the view that if the country should continue for fifteen years in the way it has been going there would be no such thing as a political party. The personalities of the men offering for election would then, he maintained, decide the result.

Both the Democratic and the Republican parties, asserted the Senator, have been turning from their policies—their formerly staunchly upheld tenets.

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The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co, Baltimore, Md.

For Sale by R. R. Bellamy.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD CO.

Office of the Treasurer.
Wilmington, N. C., April 19, 1910.

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JAMES F. POST,
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INCORPORATION SALE!

SPECIAL PRICES THIS WEEK

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Rebuilt Typewriters,
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Dictaphones for increasing your correspondence with your present office force.

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